

BEST YEAR EVE

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BEST People

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[Student Life

Best Young **People** EVER!



Mr. Stevens: "I remember winning sectionals in all three sports my senior year."



Mrs. Hutchinson:

"My favorite high school memory is hanging out with my friends



Mr. Standish: "I drove

evervone else's car in high school."

Administration



Steven York "In high school, my favorite thing was sports."



Edward Habrowski "I would have liked to meet Dr Martin Luther King



Zimmer "The first time I was evaluated the principal fell asleep in my classroom."

Rill

Cooks & Custodians



Black "My favorite high school memories were the pep sessions."



Brache "In high school my favorite class was Analytical Geometry

Helen Sheila

Corbin "Graduation day is my favorite high school memory.





Phyllis Hensley "I am a custodial worker at RCHS."



"In high school, my favorite class was Physical Education."



Christine McElroy "I remember when one of the cooks accidentally set a box on fire!"

Jean



Miller "There are too many high school memories to choose from."



Morrow "I have been working in the kitcher for five or six years."

Ethel



Jean Patrick "I have been working at RCHS for nineteen

years."



*I work here because I enjoy working with the people."



Troy "In high school my favorite thing to do was industrial arts."

Kenny





Bonache "My high school dances were so much fun: we had live bands!'



Jim Earnest "I drove a big yellow bus in high school."



Fritz "I would like to meet either John Wavne or Roy Rogers.'

Linda



Debbie Hagen

As a kid. I wanted to he an attornev general."

Best Faculty EVER!



Tom Haves "In high school. I rode my bike to school."



"I played football. basketball. and basebal in high school."

Kenny



Leila Klemme "In high school, I drove a 1981

Pontiac



Minix "My favorite high school memory was

Annette **Best** Workers FI)FR!



Schultz "My high school years were a ball!"

Norita



Sandi Sipkeme "In high school, my favorite class was business

with Mr. Smart. "

Doug



Joann Skinner "My favorite thing in high school were the dances.



in the penthouse." Christine Spangler "I remember

winning

sectionals

against BC in

basketball."



Mrs. Fritz "In high

school, we

got our

snacks from

the

laundromat.



Nancy Spangler "In high favorite

class was

Literature.



Swartzell "My favorite high school memory was the sports.



Meta Wailing "As a kid I wanted to he a ballerina.

Teachers



Jan Benner

I drove my parents' robin eqq blue station wagon to school.'



Robert Blubaugh "Nothing

funny has ever happened in my classroom.



Walt Brown

"I drove a horsepowe 62 Ford in school."



Kathryn Buteau

'My favorite class was Latin with Mrs Swartzell."



Connie Christenser



"I played soccer when I was in high

Brandy Cook



Jody Davis "In high favorite

class was

language

arts."



Stephanie Davisson

Tiger

"I would have liked to meet Thomas Jefferson."

Mr.

Wojciechowski



Sidney Dobson

'As a kid, I wanted to be a jet fighter pilot."



Dobson

school."

I would like to meet Jason on General Hospital."

April Doorneweerd "I remembe being locked in the school after graduation



Mike Feagans "My favorite class in high school was Tria."



Mrs. Skinner "In high

school, my favorite class was math."

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Best Young People



"My favorite art and



Hall "In high school, I rode my bike to school."



Heather Heinig 'One time a lab went wrong and I had a 6" hole in my ceiling."



Henady "I rode my bike or

high

school."



Dan Kellow "This year. my favorite memory is Ben making it to state.



Mrs. Spurgeon: classes were chemistry in high school."



Lambert "I graduated from North Judson High School."

Eric

Brett



Jeff Marlow "I played tennis, basketball and golf in

high

school."



Neil McKinnis "Chris Pfledderer is the



Meeks I remembe getting in everyday ir building trades.

Chris



Nowlin "I want to meet Adam Sandler"

Luetta

Nussbaum "I would like to meet Rachel Ray someday."

to meet Bill

Bill Oates "I would like Clinton.*



Sarah Rock "In high school, I edited the literary

magazine

Kelly



"My favorite high school memory is winning the state Rugby Tournament.



"I was a basketball player and a cheerleader in high school."



Rose "Travis Hubbard's pizza was the funniest thing in my classroom

Brian





Sell "I would like to meet Steven



Simpson "I competed at the Museum of Science and Industry in a science fair."

John



Spurgeon "I drove a Delta 88 Oldsmobile in high school."



Kyle Standish



my favorite

Rich Stefanich "The '07 -'08 American Studies is



Matt Stevens "Drive?



Mel Stowers





Jane Swartzell 'As a child. I wanted to be a teacher."



teach. Wamsley 'My favorite

class to



Paula Wellmaker

school? I

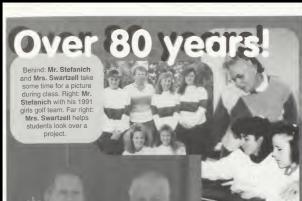
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Ken Wojciechowski

'My favorite high school memory is the sock hops."

Best Faculty EVER!



oraduated from St. Joe will bachelor's degree and address the stage of the stage of

was also a class sponsor, departmentair, and head of the lifte act Club

Over the years Mrs. Swartzell and Mr. Stefanich have both frought many wonderful things to the building. All this tudents from the building all this tudents from the building all this tudents from the building of the stefanish of the building and the cyrane nose. They two of them will be greatly missed!

Best Young People

EVER!



Mr. Kellow:
"In high
school, my
favorite class
was cadet
teaching."



Mr. Oates: "As a child, I

wanted to be a cartoonist when I grew up."



Mr. Sell:
"I remember doing bootlegger turns in my high school parking lot." 7

RCHS. Mrs. Śwartzell was also a
Junior class, Latin club, and Sunshine
Society sponsor, as well as the
will

concession stand director.

high school will lose nurs 50

Smulzell and Mr. Stefanish outh relied dane Swartzell is an outh relied to easily graduate. She has challenged

thirty-nine years to teaching English

and thirty-six years to teaching Latin a



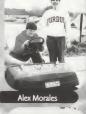


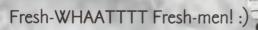












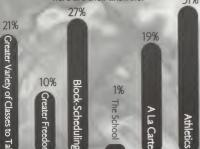


SURVEY!!
The Chaos asked the freshman class what their favorite part about being a freshman was and

here are their answers! 31%

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The School



10%



Class of 201



"For me, this year was like a piano. If you played the right notes you got a beautiful song."



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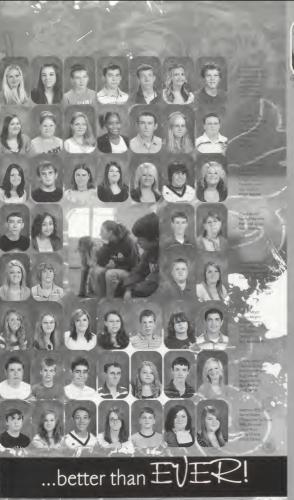
Hotdog day

Best day of the week!" Treasure (11)-17





We'll be back next year...



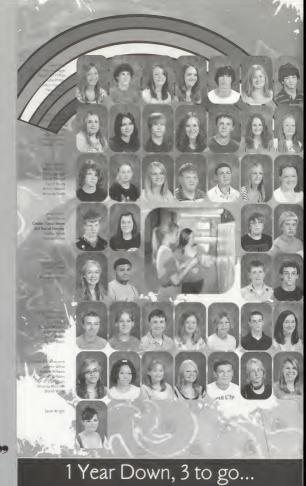


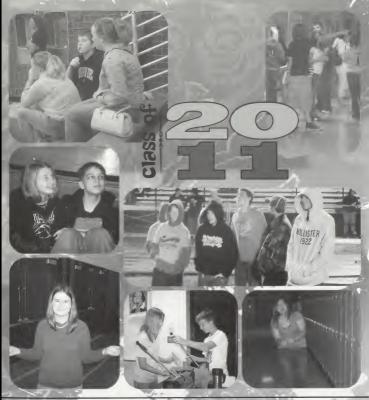
I his year was a great start for high school. I had a lot of fur with my friends and I'm so sad the year went by so fast!" Emily Gutwein



"Being with the friends I could be with this year that I couldn't be with last year was one of my favorite parts of moving to the high school."
-Nathan Smith "Kurly"

66 To be a freshman is to be in possession of a wonderful thing: time. There is time to figure out what you want to do with your life, time to figure out what classes you want to take, and what books you want to read. There is time to make friends. You could do poorly in a class and know you have time to improve. You could mess up in your relationship and have time to make things better. With four promising years ahead of you, time sat around like huge clumps of clay, waiting for you to shape them in whatever way you pleased. 99 -Malik Wolsin





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President: Nathan Graves



Vice President Taylor Meyer



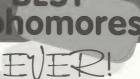
Secretary: Lesley Park



Treasurer: Justin Cook

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BEST nomores













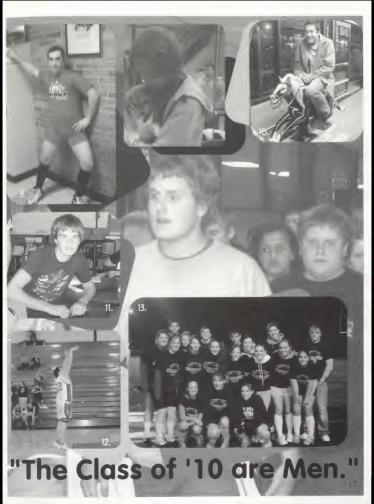






- 2. Clayton Nagel 3. Hilary Tiede, Hannah
- Nagel, and Kelsey Franco
 - 4. Hailey Weishaar 5. Stan Robertson
 - 6. Matt Phillips
 - 7. Sophomore girls at
 - homecoming. 8. Randy Zellers
 - 9. Brittany Corning
 - 10. Braylon Gagnon
 - 11. Dylan Molenaar
 - 12. Trent Miller 13. Sophomore
 - Powderpuff Team





What's the Best Part about School?



"We like to sleep in on two-hour delays and sleep after we get home from halfdays. Basically we like to sleep."



"We get to drive to school! No more rides from our moms!" - Renee Hayes

Best Sophomores EVER!

Arcuri, Brandon Barkley, Rod Barnes, Matthew Beaver, Charles Berges, Quade Billens, David Black, Cassie

Black, Nicholas Bohannon, Justin Boose, Jake Brown, Timothy Bryant, Marina Bumbleburg, Paige

Byars, Ryan Cambe, Philip Casey, Michelle Chambers, Steve Chapman, Kory Clapp, Garett Collard, Larry

Coote, Hallie Corning, Brittany Culp, Brandon Deno, Mattthew

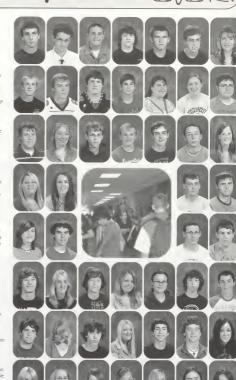
Cook, Chelsea

Denton, Arin Dowds, Corey Dowty, Zachary Eldridge, Chase

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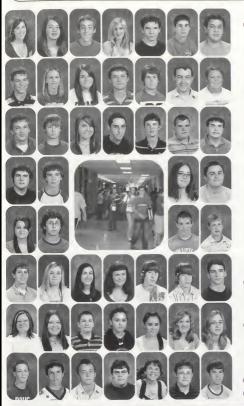
Ewen, Tyler Fleming, Sarah Franco, Kelsey Frayer, Adam Gagnon, Braylon Gastineau, Steffen Gazaway, Jessica Gluth, Evan Goin, Alyssa Goodman, Benjamir Goodman, Jacob Griffin, Samantha

> Hall, Jade Hamilton, Morgan Hammond, Nicole Hanna, Brittany Hardin, Lauren Harding, Briana Haun, Kelcie



"Do Work!"

Best Sophomores ENER!



Hayes, Renee Hewitt, Courtney Hitchings, Nickolas Hivley, Arika Hopkins, Daniel

Jackson, Aaron Junk, Tiffany Klaus, Adam Kollada, Bryan Larson, Timothy Lawrence, Mark

Linter, Cody Lonergan, Ryan Manns, Ashley Mathew, Kenny Meyer, Clinton Meyer, Kolton Mitchell, Christian

Molenaar, Cody Molenaar, Dylan Moore, Pam Murphy, Jarret

Murphy, Kelsey Murphy, Patrick Musch, Cameron Myers, Richard

Nagel, Clayton Nagel, Hannah Nesius, Casey Nolen, Katrina Northcutt, Benjamin Northcutt, Spencer Northcutt, Wesley

Ohanis, Abigail Oneill, Rachel Orchard, William Ordones, Gabriela Ordones, Iris Park, Lindsay Parks, Cynthia

Phillips, Matthew Potts, Richard Rahe, Micklin Randolph, Breanna Rayburn, Kyle Roberston, Stanley

What were you thinking at the time?



I look pretty hott dressed up as the joker right

- now"
- Corey Dowds



"I was thinking this guy is having a good time in Spain and so can you.'

- Dylan Molenaar

"3 Years and We're done!"

What was your favorite memory of 2008?



"Getting my license was my favorite memory. It was not hard at allI

-Hallie Coote

Best Sophomores EVER

Rodriguez, Milagros Scheurich, Benjamin Schlutz, James Sizemore, Alex Skinner, Brianna Smith, Shane

Spurgeon, Sara Swafford, Ashley Tiede, Hilary Tow, Jacob Tucker, Grace

Vania, Brian Walker, Charles Weishaar, Hailey West, Jessica Whitaker, Dylan Whitaker, Kyle Williamson, Elizabeth

Wilson, Devon Wood, Kody Woolley, Riley Worthington, April

Worthington, Dennis Zacher, Amanda Zellers, Randall















"I won my first race in the 400 dash at Bishop Knoll." -Quade Berges

Best Quiz EVER!

Can your memory face up to a challenge? Test your brain to see if you can remember these events your sophomore year!

- 1. What team did we face at homecoming?
- A. KV
- B. North Judson
- C. Sheridan D. North Newton
- 3. How many students were in our class?
- A. 156 B. 147
- C. 182
- D. 109

- 2. Who was our Sunshine Princess?
- A. Marina Bryant
- B. Brittany Corning C. Paige Bumbleburg
- D. Ann Denton
- 4. What did our powderpuff team place?
- A. Third Place
- B. Second Place
- C. First Place D. Fourth Place



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Jodi Kaufman



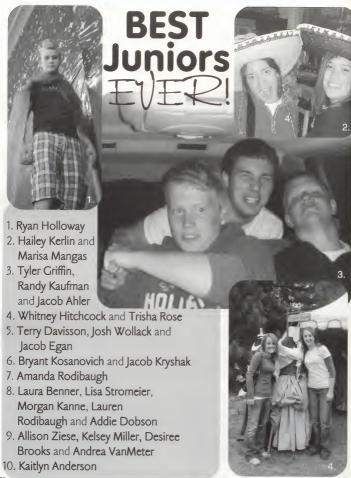
Vice President: Brittany Hanna



Secretary: Casey Nesius



Treasurer: LT Alyssa Goin





Trisha Rose, Hailey Kerlin, and Airan Sanchez had a fun time trying on hats at our local Arni's.



"I've come across a lot of sweet. crazy, and diverse people and places this year." -Kelly Urbano



"The forty degree weather really stunk, but the 7:30 a.m. hot tub trips were amazing." -Morgan Kanne





McClaine Campbell Casey Carter James Clarke

> Michael Cooley Megan Coope Alec Cax Tyler Crawford

Amanda Hedger

















































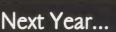












While setting up for prom, Autumn Luttrell takes a break to play in the gossamer.













random things happened this year, especially on the way to away football games."



-Vanessa Wickert







"The best part of my Junior year was homeroom." -Butchie Zenner

Memil Miles









We'll Rule the School!

Ashley Allison and Kayla Meeks show everyone that they know how to have a good time.



"I LOVE Pen 15 club!" ~Michael Henry



"Decorating for prom was a blast, but a warning to all you sophomores it gets really old really fast!" ~Kendra

Gillespie

Andrew Rayburn Jesse Rayburn Amanda Rodibaugh Lauren Rodibaugh Jesus Rodibaugh Tinsha Rose

Miranda Russell Airan Sanchez Amber Schleman Cody Schultz Shane Sema Chelsea Shafer

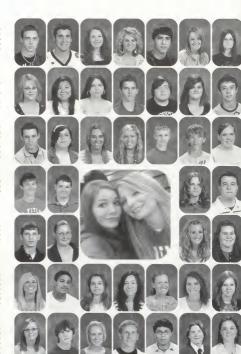
> Hunter Shearer Karlı Satbring Kristin Siegnist Kelsie Siriks Tyler Skinner Aaron Smith Emily Smith

Joshua Smith William Smith Ryan Sommers Aaron Spalla

Jason Stevens Shelly Streitmatter Lisa Strohmeier Jessica Summar

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> Danielle Waak Zachary Weems Vanessa Wickert Joshua Wollack Javier Zaragosa Butchie Zenner Allison Ziese



Only 1 Year to Go



BEST Family







1. Mrs. Benner and daughter, Laura Benner. 2. Mr. Kellow and daughter Lindsay Kellow 3. Mrs. Spangler and her son, Grant Spangler. 4.Nagel family, (left to right): Brittany Hanna, Jacob Egan, Jamie Hanna, Michelle Hanna. Clayton Nagel, Casey Crume, Ashley Hofferlin, and Jenna Nagel.







5. Skinner family, (left to right): Tyler Skinner, Ashley Skinner, Lisa Strohmeier, and Brianna Skinner. 6. Terry and Benjamin Davidson. 7. Ryan and Robert Hurd. 8. Dallas and Hunter Shearer. 9. Zachery and Morgan Dowty. 10. Jenna and Kyle Rodibaugh. 11. Tiera and Cameron Musch. 12. Patrick, Corey, and Shannon Dowds. 13. Elizabeth and Steven Fisher.

BEST Lovers EVER!









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Above Left Comer: Leave it to Alfonso Lopez to make walking to class romantic as the escorts his girlifrierd Sarah Wright to her class. Above right Comer: Michael Minter loves his girl, Kelsey Miller, so much he sneaks a walk his he fore height order.

quick high before their next class.

Above bottom tric Amanda Sinth and her boy, Dennis Worthington, are introduced with their young freshmen love.

Above Beth Volpe asked to hear more sweet sayings from her main squeeze Shaum Davies.





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Bringing the Sizzle to your Grizzle... forizzle!!





You Tube



..You can stand under my umbrella...ella...ella. "Umbrella" by Rihanna

.....Apple Bottom Jeans, Boots with the fur..... "Low" by FloRida

"Whoa! Dream Big!"



We re here to bring you the list down on 2008 because rely, we re not on since I fire year we laughed air mixed, but mostly, and first all war would ince to say KLF to Health Ledge but heek, we are or purplets to see orm in the new Batma, movie. While you have been shrong you may Bitman aniaya his been doing his whatchy in styles. Now let there know your hand Bitman Bring aniaya his been doing his whatchy in styles. Now let there know your firm I have I now and tell you whatch, in selection or now, this whatch you except body was attached to their helphrine. The Provincian the Environment Secretary was statched to their helphrine. The Provincian the Environment of the provincian should be a statch of the st

complaining? We didn't have a Homecoming Queen, but we made up for it by having two Prom Queens. Morp wasn't on the agenda this year, but we had an awesome FunFest. Lastly, our seniors were the coolest and will always be remembered.





The iPhone

Heath Ledger 1979- Jan. 2, 2008



"This guy is going to think, here's another kid with a fake ID, or here's McLovin the 25-year old Hawaiian organ donor."- Superbad

"Clothes don't make the man, God does. Stop taking credit, my pants!"

--Steven Colbert on the Colbert Report







Which one were you?









In Case You Missed It

Gas Prices soar to \$4.07 in Rensselaer

Hillary Clinton Visits Lafayette

Mr. McKinnis's Frank Story (No one bought it by the way)

Coach Carter came to St. Joe

Andy Jun, our Korean Foreign Exchange Student, Visits

Style: Prep

(A.K.A. Goody Two Shoos (cough, cough) Anhibil The good old days, making fun of other ladds for their racky sense of style. (behind their backs of course), divening dady is are oshool, and making sure to get straight A's in order to get E.F. Myers for Spring Break! If you did not own problems to being a beautiful person! In meanrate stigmas to being a beautiful person! In meantism, how many hours do you spend on your test and what if you did it get priori queen or hand beautiful person. The sure of the person large July! How MORRIBLE! (I less of doop ky pace here) If you remember doing any of these.

Attitude: I'm too good for you don't look at me The Catchphrase: Shirt up J. OMG! (Oh. My.

The Must Have: Boys: Double Popped Collar learf, Shades Cirl., Lipploss, Mirror, Cute Shoes

Style: Geek

Attitude: Maybe if I do the extra credit, I'll get to kiss an actual girl/boy?
Catchphrases: Pwn3d. That's what she said!

The Must Have X-Box 360, Star Wars Memorabilia, My Little Pony t-shirts

Style: Emo

View we know what it is like to have a bad day, bour if you were the Best Fine. Jake "then y, half a bad day every day. Your exists consisted of back and ah mere listake delicits. You got through the day by listening to those bands that socram sing about the reaper. You walked down that hallway and suid, yeah, of course I note the heavy block cyellene. So, if you read this and said. Dude that's me! then ongratulation you're an emoli.

Attitude_I wear Black like the color of my soul
The Catchphrose: I'm sorry I can't be perfet
The Must Have: Lots of cycliner, black nail
powh, The Used CD

Style: Jock (A.K.A. The Jock Strap)

who wins everything...OR The Best JOCK

most of them all your life. You have all the essential Bomber gear ready in your coset. You the person everyone depends on for crunch time in a game. Of course, the newspapers won't leave you alone or you per attacked by sports unkers for

Attitude: There's no I in team, but theres a I in

The Catchphrase: Do Work!

The Must Have: The Letter Jacket, a sports
Jeffey, sports poster, an average grade below a Could need be a found from

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er, Brianna Sammons, and Jennie Thilges relax in t

4. Maribel Martinez works on her glob
5. Amanda Rodibaugh and Erin Lucke synbathement to the cool Atlantic
6. Nichole Vander Vall, Allison Vander Vall, and Lesley Davis
7. Trent Phegley and Adam Strehmatter are the criptains of this bout

 Morgan Kanne and Lisa Strohmeier shred the tide at Universal Studio
 Amber Lucente and Amanda Derr stand next to the official tree of spring break, the Paim Tree

stand in the sand

Best Spain '08

....I LOVE Spain, Gypsies, and Pablo!

Españ a! Home of the lovely architecture, beautiful landscapes, and pigeons?! Thirty-eight kids took a long 7 hour and 38 minutes (yes they timed it) over to Europe to explore the great country of Spain. The first night they stayed in Madrid and met their beloved tour guide Pablo and their dinner: duck liver! He took them to see marvels of the world including the Al Hamabra, La Manchaca, and Alcazar! A favorite small town to many was Segovia, the castle where King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella stayed. It was like stepping back into time in that town, as well as many others such as Toledo and Granada. Granada was

the gypsy town where Pat Armstrong and Terry Davisson led their crew of six through the maze and the rain to reunite with the flamenco group. Although there was rushing around and frantic times, the group had those rare relaxing times by the Mediterranean Sea. However, Gilbratar, the southernmost part of Spain was not so relaxing for people who got attacked by the random monkeys on the rock like Jake Ahler. But telling jokes and making light of things really kept the spirits up, especially Chris Pfledderer's many toasts. The last night he said an unforgettable poem for Pablo and the students that summed up their wonderful adventures!















- castle.

 2. Addie Oobson, Laura Benner, and Casey Nesius spend time with their tour guide Pablo.

 3. Chris Pfledderer you are in Spain, not France!

 4. Brittanry Hanna, Dylan Molenaar, Liz Tonner, and Courtney Hanna, Dylan Molenaar, Liz Tonner, and Courtney Hanston, Jacob Kryschack, Desiree Brooks, Anthony "Nice Hair" Perrone, Haley Kerlin, Kedsey Miller, and Marisa Mangas pose for a quick shot.

 6. Pat Armstrong admires the beautiful view of Secretic Society.
- Segovia, Spain.
 7. Haley Kerlin receives a faulty haircut from an Edward Scissorhands impersonator on the streets







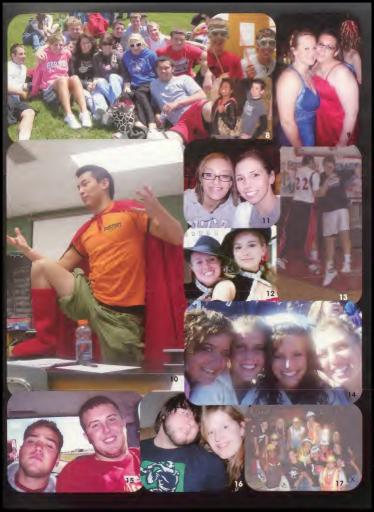
BEST Seniors

1. The girls before the first football game. 2. Amanda Harmon. Ashley Rayburn and Morgan Dowty. 3. Allison Vander Wall. Leslie Davis and Kayla 4. The champions of the 2008 powderpuff football game! 5. Will Hopkins, Alex Scheunich and Dustin Minix. 6. Seniors at Funfest. 7. Adam Streitmatter and Kyle Rodibaugh. 8. Jay Plascak and Amanda Derr. 9. Megan Klemme and Felicia Junk 10. Pat Armstrong. 11. Keeley Morrill and Maggie Sayler. 12. Stephanie Wakeland and Stephanie Shields. 13. Pat Armstrong and Adam Streitmatter. 14. Lindsay Kellow, Brianna Sammons, Jennie Thilges and Kyanna Wuerthner. 15. Travis Brandenburg and Tyler Barton. 16.Pat Dowds and Jane

Mays. 17. Seniors in the Homecoming Parade.



"Don't hate the class of 08"



BEST Class EVER!

























Danie Breeze

hylor Barrett





















Class of 2008



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Chad Childers





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Class of 2008









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Denne Rodibaug



















Class of 2008









Stephonia Shields









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Garrett Williamsor



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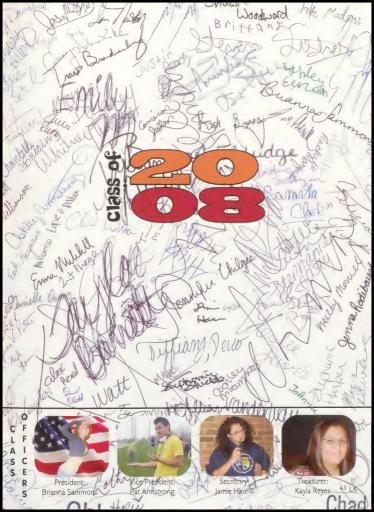
Thomas Hickman Martina Manns Brittany McGee

Crystal Parrish John Plascak Coty Powell Tyler Rawson

Iamie Ruble

Brittany Whiteman

CONGRATULATIONS SENIOR CLASS OF 2008



hallo



Most Athletic Kayla Culp Trent Phegley



Most Likely to be famous Amanda Derr & Tom Hutchins



Most Likely to Succeed **Brianna Sammons**

Ben Hunter



Best Hair Martina Manns Colten Berges



Best Eyes Jamie Hanna Tommy Hickman



Friendliest Jane Mays & Tyler Barton







Most Changed Since Freshman Year



Most Changed Since Freshman Year Jay Plascak

fame EVER!



Mo 1191 guiel Amanda Bennett & Joe Buck



Artunist Derr & Addison Donahue



Best Couple Stephanie Casey & Michael Delaney



Sleepiest Leslie Davis & Rick Byars



Most Musical Chavon Bodnar & Kyle Yeoman



Best Smile Lindsay Kellow & Devin Hooker



Teacher's Pet Morgan Dowty

Will Hopkins



Most Popular Chelsea Watt &

Adam Streitmatter



Worst Dance Tiera Musch &



Best Dancer Angelica Potts & Joe Black

BEST hallo



Most Artistic Amanda Bennett & Ben Hunter



Best Future Parent Taylor Barrett & Kyle Rodibaugh



Most Team Spirit Megan Klemme & Tim Fleming



Most Talkative Holli Gembala & Dustin Minix



Most Sarcastic Jane Mays & Pat Dowds



Biggest Procrastinator Allison Vander Wall & Chris White



in Rensselaer Kayla Culp &



Biggest Ge Stephanie Wakelan &

Erik Ka parian



Best Car Chelsea Watt & Ryan Warren



Worst Car Jennie Thilges & Jake Madson



Best Facial Hair



Jenna Rodibaugh featu ing Sophie Michaels



phone Katie Pals **Trent Phegley**



Most Likely to be in debt by 25 **Keeley Morrill Trey Daniels**



Most Likely to become a model **Angelica Potts** Addison Donahue

Most Organized

Maggie Sayler

Travis Brandenburg



Most Disorganized Christina Allis &

Chris White



Most Likely to Stay the Same

Devin Hooker



Adam Streitmatter



Worst Driver Brianna Sammons Sam Newton

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BEST Classes EVER!

English, Math, Social Studies, Science

English



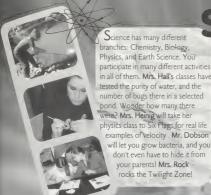




Math

cometry! Algebra!
Trigonometry! Calculus! All your
favorites! Mr. Stevens teaches
geometry and makes math more
than just numbers on a page. He
provides you with real life
scenarios, like how to properly
throw a snowball even though
they are at his kies). Mr. Simpson
teaches more than one course,
and he will not lie- he will honestly
tell you if a section is going to get
"nasty." If you are in Mrs. Henady
pre-calc, class, you go golfing!







School Year Breaks!

Aug. 15 S. nord 5 ares (Nov. 22-25 March 21 28 Spring Break!

May 30 Services Last Day! 2007-2008

Oct. 25-26 Fall Vacation! Dec. 21-Jan. 4 Christmas Break! May 26 Memorial Day! No School June 4 Schools Out! :)

Social Studies

The American Studies
Honors class replicated the
Love Canal trials with their St.
Joseph's College student teacher
Mrs. Broderick. The students were
each assigned people or positions
of the actual trial. Vanessa Wickert
was an enforcer of the law by being
our prestigious judge, while Jacob
Ahler was on the defense, Bryant
Kosanovich was J.J., a poor citizen of
Love Canal, and Aubrey Airhood was
a mother of twenty with physical
deformities. The other students had
equally glamorous characters!







BESTBOMber TVEVER

"Michael Henry Makes My Head Spin and Puke Out Pea Soup!" Mr Oates.

"We're not good, we're BTV." No one knows who said this or what it means, but who cares? The kids in BTV know it is pretty darn true Most of us know they do Bomber television during homeroom. But did you know they also write articles. edit, and distribute the newspaper? Behind the scenes, the BTVians work on the boards which are the computers to get the picture and sound quality: "Every said the boards were hard to do, but I le them pretty qui Jamey Ohanis things work like our - is

One of their favorite things to do is make fun of Mr. Oates by saying 'Un high or 'Un hello.' BTV is also known for their practical jokes and funny outned good one was Jacob Kryshad to 'Let's Get Physical' are trick. This prank scan rick. This prank scan rick. This prank scan would anyon they murdered the meral How could anyon they will now they will now they make a many a weg smith they will now they will not they wil







 Kevin Orto and Robert Hur spend some "quality time" together chilling behind the scenes.

2. Macle Lakin reenacting her famous "What am I supposed do?" and Katie Pals giving he the tape.

3. Jacob Kryshak announces to lunch schedule.

 Kevin Orto, Robert Hurd, Randy Zellers, Michael Henry Pat Dowds, and Jane Mays to the newcomers how to act to



acco lane Mays.)

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5. The Mass Com class meets about the newspaper.



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6. Yikes! Randy is in trouble! Oh well, he will blame it on Madson as always.



7. Nathan
Graves works
diligently on his
newspaper
article.



8. The BTV kids have fun messing with the shutter on the camera.



Butchie
 Zinner
 reorganizing Mr
 Oates's old
 records.



10.. Patrick
Dowds, the
Rensselaerian
editor, instructs
to his staff
members.

BEST Staff



Up, Up, and Away!



Quickster

Super Power: She gets her pages done in a flash. Motto: "I got it Vanessa, I got

Jane Mayes A.K.A.

Geekster

Super Power: Creativity and dorky sayings. Motto: "I got my trail mix."

Jenna Gehring A.K.A.

Sinister Associate

Super Power: Making Layouts and helping Captain. Motto: "How's your dad?"

Laura Benner Quizzica

Super Power: Ask as many questions as possible. Motto: "Let's play assassins!"

Lindsay Kellow

A.K.A. Captain Create
Super Power: We
Super Power: Making the best year ook ever. let him think he is Motto: "Get your spaces righ

Super Power: Has it all under control. Motto: "I got the cheese and the

The Punisher

Liz Tonner A.K.A.

sausage, and cut it!"

Mr. Sell A.K.A. Daddy Duke

in charge. Motto: "I am in

charge."

esseigh Gazaway A.K.A. Helpful Helix

> Super Power: Creating new layouts. Motto: "This sparkling cider

should go well with the doughnuts."

Ashley Skinner A.K.A.

Silent Avenger

Super Power: Having an overload of pages. Motto: "Freshmen never get anything right." 53 JG

Amanda Rousseau AKA

Wordy Gurdy Super Power: Superb writing skills.

Motto: "I always have my copy done on time."







BEST Builders

EVER!

Who needs grades when you got trades!

ating worms for money, hiding in the rafters, stuffing themselves with insulation to try to look like Santa, or posing on a ladder without a shirt on are just a few of the outrageous things that the boys at building trades do. While some

work hard throughout the day, others find some fine fine to have some fun. On a normal trades day, the felias would start by bonding to gether during breakfast and then they would split up into different groups to work on parts of the

house they were assigned to. They work all year together building a house that they will sell once it is completed. The boys in trades exclaim about the house, "We built from the ground up and we did it on ail, one board, one brick at a time

Justin Devries
 mounts an
 electrical box for a
 lightswitch.
 Jacob Moore

2. Jacob Moore adjusts a shower head in the bathroom.

Cameron Jordan clips off excess wire for the electrical







4. Jeff Dunlap scoops up dirt in the backyard.

5. Bret Bulington screws in a pipe underneath the sink.6. How many Cameron Claussens does it take to screw in a lightbulb?

7. Tyler Barton takes a second out of his busy day to pose with his tools.

8. Tyler Hitchings installs the electrical plug in.

9. Mark Phillips and Tom Hutchins use teamwork to pick up the tile.

10. Sean Tomlinson finishes the final touches on the attic ladder.



BEST Mechanics Call the radio station!

he hard work of these students often goes unnoticed, but their expertise used to pimp rides is an They buff, grind, and attach parts to knowledge of cars and how they make the cars better.

Getting dirty is all part of the job. Dustin Minix says, "The class, taught by Mr. Brown, prepares you for a activity everyone should hear about! career in mechanics or just a better work." Michael Minter said he

enjoyed getting to use the new technology. "Every day James Clark calls the radio station to win the movie trivia. or just to prank call," he explains. The free pizzas and popcorn from the radio station are definitely worth it!





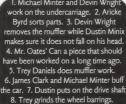












9. Dustin removes the gas lines.



BEST Sparks EVER

he welders work hard. but play tougher. These guys do not just weld. Some can dance. Then when all the fun and games are done, they make sure to lend a hand, and make the shop spotless." [The most memorable thing about

Welding this year is] watching someone's pants catch on fire!" Alex Reed reminisces, " and all the fun and jokes we have in Welding." Ryan Sommers knows a lot about being caught on fire. When we asked him what the funniest moment in Welding was, he had this to say: "I caught on fire in the Welding Shop! That was pretty entertaining." But what do they remember the most about welding? "We went to Chicago for a welding show," Cameron Jordan

and Mark Phillips recall



1. Starting the day in a clean Ag shop. 2. Alex Reed gets lost in the smoke. 3. Travis Hubbard is busy at work. 4 Adam Gifford has the most unique spark.









6. Ryan Sommers and Alex Reed take a well-deserved break. 7. The sparks mean it's working! 8. Cameron Jordan hides his project.





These guys are lost in the smoke of a good day's work.



Best Students

ur school, like any other school, is competitive in everything we do. Of course we have the sports, but one of the areas many people tend to forget are the academic teams. From the Spellbowl ompetitions to Academic Decathalons to Science Olympiad, our classmates work

hard to represent our school well.

These students are very committed to their work, so committed that they will even drink expired Godiva chocolate coffee drinks and risk getting sick, all because Christina Allis needed the bottles for her

science experiment! Needless to say, we do

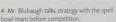
not think the rest of the ill Science Olympiad team appreciated her committment. Anything for the good of the competition, right? Even though the teams did not do as well as they had hoped, they had a lot of fun and made some pretty great friends in the process!





- Jane Mays, Christina Allis, and Will Orchard strap on their goggles to get to work for the Science Olympiad. 2- Mrs. Rock and Christina Allis study for Science Olympiad. Catherine Hamel, Will Orchard, Chelsea Scheffer, and Ashley Piat prepare to live long and prosper at the Science





5-Amanda Bennett preps for the competition. 6-Amanda Bennett, Emily Miles, and Kelly Urbano -- the calm before the storm. 7-Jeanette Kelley knocks down the w-o-r-d-s

at Spell Bowl.

8-Is Emily Miles reflecting on the meet ahead? 9-The Decathalon Gang clears the hallway as they make their way through the school.











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BEST Organizations

BEST Sunshine Club E





. "Who are we?! No seriously, who are we?"

Tommy Hutchings (the clueless cheerleader for the beatboxers, rocks, snakes and berries) is under hypnosis along with Travis Hubbard.

- "I am Budd Chan, Jackie Chan's younger, badder brother," boasts Shaun Davis.
 The participants fall into a
- deep sleep...
 4. Jamie Hanna is now Dahooey
- from the planey Venus.

 5. Sunshine princess, Rebecca
- Armstrong gives us a royal smile.
- Arika Hively thinks about some ideas for the club.
 Mrs. Cook tells club.
- members about an upcoming event.



The Sunshine Society has always been a favorite pastime of high school girls. From dances to helping put on shows for RCHS, Sunshine is always a high contributor for entertainment. Here are some stones direct from club members, and the fond memories they would like to share! The Sunshine Dance's very own princess, Rebecca Armstrong, tells how she got access to the country "Iwas the only one on the ballot." Melissa Bood memory one prepares for such an event: "I enjoyed to the country of the carry of the sunshine Dance, especially since my interest of the carry of the carry of the sunshine Dance, we'd all with the whole sunshine carry was "souly as a samazing." All in all it was a great souly as a mazing." All in all it was a great sunshine carry of the carry of the carry of the whole sunshine crew was "souly as a samazing." All in all it was a great sunshine carry of the whole sunshine crew was "souly as a mazing." All in all it was a great carry of the carry of the

experiences.







Q) What was the most exciting thing that happened to you in Sunshine?

A) "Taking Bob the three inch tall plant as a date at the Sunshine dance."
 Macie Lakin



Q) Is there any difficult part of Sunshine?

A)" When we were decorating we made a mess (we cleaned it up of course), but otherwise the whole Sunshine experience is great!"

- Marina Bryant

Q: Is there a memorable saying that you have come across during your years in B.A.D.D. that you will take A: Hugs not Drugs - Chavon Bodner



Q: What is something that you will always remember from B.A.D.D.? A: On Ghost Out Day we walked around the corner and scared Mrs. Hall. Her was priceless.
- Kossette Hall



memorable experience this year in A: Seeing the Tears go under in the dunk tank-that was scary! -Ashley Armstrong

BEST B.A.D.D. Club



For many years RCHS's club B.A.D.D. (Bombers Against Destructive Decisions) has made many excursions towards trying to keep students off drugs. Widely known is their Ghost Out Day where members of the club demonstrate the harsh reality that many face during the prom season due to drinking and

> "I drank, I drove, I died," is the club's slogan for Ghost Out Day. This club is dedicated to enlightening people on the aftermath of alcohol and drug use. In the wise words of Logan Torbet, "The most enjoyable part of being in B.A.D.D. is knowing

you are helping people steer

away from the destructive end of their lives they face when involving drugs and alcohol, but in the end just knowing you made a difference." No one from RCHS made the decision of drinking and driving to prom, making this year's B.A.D.D. the best ever!







Nathan Graves and Kelsie Sinks. 2. Logan Torbet and Bryan Bayly tell of their deaths.

3. Don't go toward the light, Logan!.

4. Club members talk shop. 5. Tim Flemming and Sara Messer hawk beads and tats. 6. Danielle Waak, you will be

missed 7. B.A.D.D. club meeting. 61

BEST Pioneerz EVER!

he select group of students that is chosen to be in the Pioneerz group perform many good deeds that are unnoticed by many. Pioneerz is a service organization that sets good examples for the school and the community. These students meet with fifth graders twice a month to talk about issues they will encounter

during their adolescent years. They lead by example and show younger kids how to live their lives. The Pioneerz group also attends retreats where they have the opportunity to meet with other high school students and

discuss topics they are facing as young adults. Addie Dobson exclaims, "I enjoy being in Pioneerz because I love teaching fifth graders about situations they will face in the future. Hopefully they will see us as good role models and understand that we are trying to help them to make good choices in their lives."















1. Laura Benner poses with her buddy during recess. 2. Lesley Park, Justin Cook, and Ben Scheunch have a group discussion.

3. Addie Dobson, Cameron Claussen. Jacob Egan, and Laura Benner show their "plan" to the other students at retreat 4. Cameron Claussen reads the Pioneerz creed during retreat. 5. Two fifth graders show off their stuff to Reagan Goodman, Courtney Hewitt, and Lesley Park. 6. Addie

the students at Van.





BEST Student Council EVER!

uring the year, Student Council provides our school with team spirit and excitement to keep us going throughout the school year. When we walk into school on the first day and see our names posted on our brand new locker, that is from them. When we cheer at the football games and have the most amazing homecoming floats and shows, that is also from them.

Fun Fest is always the best way to put an end to our year, especially when we are able to have a fun day away from classes and join in games with our fellow classmates. Our student council does a lot for us without getting the recognition they deserve. This year the

Student Council staff has been working hard to make school as productive and fun as possible, so be sure to congratulate them on their hard work!





Treasurer









her two cents. 2- Nathan Graves and Lesley Park cut out stars. 3- Joe Black explains what is going on in the meeting. 4-Brianna Sammons and Pat Armstrong at a club cookout. 5-Terry Davisson gives Laura Benner a lift to decorate the hallways. 6- Mr. Oates and Mrs. Hall, the club advisors, discuss club functions rather enthusiastically. 7-Taylor Meyer and Rachel Hunsley decorate the lockers during the summer



BEST Sigma di Gamma

Manual Control! For the first time in many years

Sigma de anna all-Spanish club. It uses to be a roughor all foreign language, as well of interest

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they would name to all to try. The highlight of the

Year was the salsa lessons taught by Dr. Gary Sanders from St. Joe. The students added a little spice

to the dance when they included their own moves while learning several salsa steps. The club also donated money to buy school supplies for a school in Costa Rica. Mrs. Benner, the club sponsor, exclaimed, "I've really enjoyed Sigma di Gamma this year.

My favorite memory was when the kids learned to salsa. Even the boys seemed to enjoy learning the dance!'





Chelsea W e other salsa dance ly wait t try another and Manb

brgan









President: Lindsay Kellow

Vice President: Laura Benne



Secretary: Kristine Thorndyke



Treasurer: Kyanna Wuerthn

Adviser: Mr. Feagans



President: Jane Mays



Secretary: Jamie Hanna



Treasurer: Katie Pals

BEST Christian Students

EVER!



| ellowship of Christian (FCS) students is a club that was created to help students share their Christian attitude.

different faiths to get together
and share what they believe.
"This year the club reached

out to a lot of new members, explained Mr. Feagats. Once a year the nation sets in a morning for students to since a round the flaguable and in binds in prayer; this year the man and the nation at the property of the prope

assic oggs for of ind. After the series great a three time or a youtside games. I Mays, the club present, and the favoritorial questions. She asked the someone the water was, and the kid replied, "cold. gives the elementary to letter."

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BEST Volunteers

many of you know, Community Service Club helps our community with fundraisers and arrive projects. The blood drive one of the most eventful projects. Trisha Rose's vs the blood drive is really hard work, but it is worth seeing peoples' reactions to the blood loss with few exceptions, such as Jamie Hanna's fainting fiasco The Club's other big money-maker is the Santa Shuffle

and k race that raises money To make it a less stressful example, the snow shufflers















and Logan Torbet pulled underwear pranks! There is a serious we to the club as well, like the Pack-A-Van. Students learn a lot about food shortages while working. The weather was very hot this year, so the s really showed their dedication. The club also works on little projects making Valentines and dinners. This year there was a big turn out for me members and we hope to see more students et involved with their

community next year

1. Leslie Davis prepares to give blood 2. Morgan Kanne fixes a Pack-A-Van sign. 3. Logan Torbet, Eric Walker, and Erin Luecke quickly try to fix one of the beloved candy canes. 4.Treasure Gilbert, Taylor Meyer, and Allie Mattocks cheer on runners while sitting on lawn chairs and being bundled up! 5. Lauren Rodibaugh gets cans out of the van.



2007 FFA Officers:



leff Dunlap is a laid back treasurer



Amanda Rodibaugh (vice president) Casey Neisus (reporter)



"NO less than \$25" Robertson,



Lauren Harding (2008 officer) Whitney Hitchcock (secretary)

BEST FFA



Austin DeWees and Jason Schultz



competition between boys and girls for the best pancake. Needless to say, the guys did not win the best looking pancake, but did have the most creative. Then at night they had an old-fashioned B.Y.O.M (bring your own meat) and

movie night. To finish it all off there was a petting zoo with ducks eese purpies, pigs, chicks and much more

EVER

in the of CSI, one of the The suctioneers to sell off our enters for a good casise, aware of the horse and sall

or continuous, and the best trip VER to Okiahoma. The collage of photos to the left tells

> one of the greatest stories of the year. FFA member or not it is one for the record books. To start off FFA week everyone woke up early to cook pancakes for the ners which led to a full out



Q:Do you have a favorite memory that you would like to share with everyone? A: My favorite mamory from FFA was when we won the

National Soils Contest my sophomore year." reminisces Travis Brandenburg, our fearles leader







Awards for every member



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1-Chelsea Cook, 2-Travis Brandenburg, 3-Bret Bulington, 4-Cameron Claussen, 5-Laura Benner, 6-Jacob Egan, 7-Elizabeth Gifford, 8-Jenna Gehring, 9-Airan Sanchez

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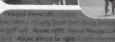












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Craziest Golf itation EVER

These "Beautiful Girls" "Partied like a Rock Star" singing "Ay baybay."



and a strobe light." - Allison Ziese and Kendra Gillespie



en eone has to ride on top." Elizabeth Gifford



didn't scream?) Taylor Meyer as a golfball hit

he little respons is used to transport my of teams to their events; the girls golf team used it to get to all their matches. On the way to one of their matches, it was raining and Mrs. Davisson had to turn the strobe light on. Allison Ziese and Kendra Gillespie got up in the aisle and started dancing. After an funkalicious night of dancing the girls decided that all they needed in life was a little red bus and a strobe light Torig golf team definitely knows how to have a

season. The team had a great season of laughs,



"All the players have improved greatly this season. Overall I believe the varsity's individual scores improved a total of thirty strokes this year," remarked the girls golf coach Stephanie Davisson. The team had a total of twelve girls come out and play this year; all the girls brought their own unique qualities to the team. "They are going to be awesome next year. We have a lot to look forward to with four returning seniors!

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August 2, 2007 McCutcheon Invitational Twin Lakes/ Harrison ton Central/ Seege 16/21 teams August 7, 2007 August 16, 2007 August 30, 2007

5 wins 6 losses



1. Eric Walker, the mental attitude award recipient, returns the ball to the other side with force.

2. Quade Berges focuses on his game and backhands the ball hoping for a great smash!

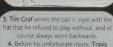












Brandenburg swings through to return the ball to his opponent.

5. Here comes the ace: Josh Smith serves

5. Here comes the ace: Josh Smith serves to gain a point and beat out his opponent at a home meet.



6. Tim Graf serves the ball as his partner, Eric Walker, anticipates for the return.

7. Joe Black plays the net, for a chance to get a good hit in.

8. Trent Miller and his doubles partner, Josh Smith walk on to the court confidently.

BEST Smash EVER!

"ALABAMA!" - Joe Black



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Travis Brandenburg volleys.
 To: Walker wairs for a return lit. 11. Josh Smith, the team's Most Improved player, anticipates a serve. 12. Jos Black and Trent Miller wall away discussing their last match.
 Tim Graf is disappointed after a loss.

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North Judse 2-3	Crawfordsville on invite 8th place		Lafayette Covenant Christian 0-5	Hoosier Conference 6th palce	Knox 0-5	
Kankakee Valley 0-5	Twin Lakes 0-5	Carrol County 4-1	Delphi 4-1	Benton Central 0-5	Crown Point 0-5	

0 wins



Upper right: Laura Benner

team.

Middle: (left to right) Brianna gets aggressive while trying to





















Middle Strip: (Left to Right) Nicole Vanderwall attempts to dribble past her defender; Jenna Rodibaugh keeps the ball





Bottom Right: Burrany Ham a and News Bottom Left: Katie Phillips sticks to her girl on

Bottom Middle: (Left to Right) Les le Davis, gather for a shot after a victory.









BEST GOOAALLL EDE Jump on it!





and toilet paper and crammed into two cars. After circling his house twice on a one-way street, they decided the coast was clear! They parked far away from the house and ran to it (mile runs must have paid off). While some of the players were forking the vard and throwing toilet paper everywhere, others decided to go saran wrap

happy. They saran wrapped the front porch steps and when they had completed defacing their coaches yard, the girls took a picture of their beautiful work of art! The job was finally complete. The girls had officially pulled off the ultimate prank that will go down in history! (Well, maybe just in Hawthorne's memory.















Above: (Top Right): Laura Benner dribbles the ball while keeping it from her defender (Bottom Left): Jenny Thilges thinks about her next move Middle Bottom: (left to right) Leslie Davis focuses on the game; Kyanna Wuerthner hustles downfield; Liz Tonner sprints to get to the ball before her opponent: The team huddles for discussion between halves.

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Lowell Sheridan Sectional(Wheeler) Hebron Loss Win Hanover Central Rossville Benton Central West Lafayette Win

6 wins

Upper Right: Aaron Smith is not afraid of a little contact. Below: Nick Peterson looks to make a play.

Tillett dribbles the ball upfield looking to create a play; Nick Black along with other

Teammates come to the rescue























Kyle Whitaker gets knocked down by the other team. but refuses to quit, Aaron Smith takes a second out of the game to show off a funny face; Goalie Nick Peterson is ready for action; Braylon Gagnon and Kyle Whitaker talk about the game during halftime: Ryan Walker takes a breather waiting for the ball; Bret Bulington uses his dribbling skills to get around





Bottom middle: Tyler Flanigan, Cody Schultz, and Alex Sizemore warm up before the game. Bottom left: Adam Frayer strikes the ball with great power. Bottom right: Nick Black and Kyle Whitaker wait anxiously for the ball.

A few words from the fellas. .



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American Inc.

BEST Slidetackle EVER!

orning cars, what a great thing to do! At least that's what the boys soccer team seemed to think. Some of the boys decided that stuffing com into people's cars would be a good idea, that is, until they almost got the cops called on themselves. These guys were natural pranisters. Not only did they corn cars, they also toilet papered and seran wrapped the cars of the girls' soccer team! Maybe all the pranks that were pulled made the boys lose focus

on the job at hand?

The boys ended the season with a 3-14 record and a loss to Kankakee Valley in the first round of sectionals. We had a young team this year and we were inexperienced, said sophomore Nick Hitchings. They had many disappointing losses to teams such as Twin Lakes and Kankakee Valley. The boys lost to Twin Lakes, 1-10, which put Rensselaer in last place in the Hoosier Conference.

The Kankakee Valley game in sectionals was also a hard game to lose because Rensselaer was only down by one at the half. Then, unexpectedly, Kankakee Valley came out strong in the second half sooring nine goals! The returning players are optimistic about next season. We have very high expectations for next year," said Nick Peterson. "We have good starters coming back and we are looking forward to a successful season."







Above top nght: Seniors Bret Bulington, Will Hopkins, and Dave Tillett being crays as usual after their game on senior nght. Above bottom right: The three amigos. Tyler Skinner, Cody Schultz and Ryan Walker, amiously wait for the ball to be put back into play.

Middle: The team huddles at halfitme strategoing new ways to better their game. Middle Bottom (left to ngh!) will Hopkins takes a break after making a forceful play. Alex Sizemore aggressively goes after the ball, offering no mercy. Tyler Flaniggan dribbles upfied looking for an open player Josh Foszer traps the ball and passes to an open

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Delphi 4	owell 0-4	Catholic 0-3	Carroll 0-4	Boone Grove 0-4			

3 wins 14 losses Top Right: Airan Sanchez runs strong while leading the pack at an invitational.

Below (from Left to Right): Chelsea Cook keeps her focus

while running strong around the corner; Emma Mulvihill works hard and keeps her pace steady: Jasmine Hall fights to stay ahead of the competition; Airan Sanchez and Haley Kerlin dress up in their cross country gear for twin day.



















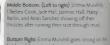






Arran Sanchez makes the turn at the pine trees ther second lap at sectionals, Jade Hall strives to stay with her competition; The grid gather for a return at sectional awards after receiving sixth place and moving on to regionals; Halley Keffin keeps on going strong. Casey Boose keeps the lead against her competition from Ploneer, Erm Muhhill lifts weights in the weight room.







Bottom Left: Casey Boose pushes herself to cross the finish line.

We're over



"Pain Is eakness leaving the body."



"No Pain" Airan Sanche

BEST P.R. EVER!

My mascara runs faster than you do!

Happy Burger. A place of satisfactory food and a place the cross country girls will never forget. The question is, who can eat the most Happy Burgers? "I know I had like three altogether," says Casey Boose. After eating a ton, the girls had ice cream. Since they were the old-fashioned icecream cups, they held around eight scoops each! That was definited y

night that filled em' up, and one that they'll hopefully NEVER forget! This was a tradition that occurs every year after the Logansport invitational. In the far bottom left photo, Christina Allis, team supporter and manager, cheers on the girls to a 7th place finish, with Casey Boose, the champion of the meet, leading them. The girls had a very successful season, and of course had a lot of fun

along the way. Haley Kerlin, shown in the main photo below, was the team clown, but not on purpose. She made everyone laugh during the toughest practices because of her ditzy comments. They had a great time together, but when it came to meets, they put their game faces on and ran hard. In the photo directly below, the girls get ready for race, serious and ready to put shoe to turf.















Middle Bottom: (left to right)
jasmine Hall works her triceps;
The girls form a pyramid at sectional
awards after finding out they ve moved
on to regionals; Jade Hall gets a good
luck hug from big sister Jasmine; Airan
Sanchez gets pumped about lifting
weights.

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Logansport Hoosier
Invitational Conference
7th place 3rd place

Sectionals Regionals

Tri County/South Newton/Benton Central 36-96-48-44 8 Wins

4 Losses

Right: Casey Honker, covered in mud fights to have a strong finish at the Gavit invitational. Below (Left to Right): Corey Dowds works hard during weights, getting in strong and fast pulls ups. After a hard race. Patrick Mossodes walks through the chute: The boys make a victory pyramid after hearing at sectionals that they've moved on to regionals; Steven Fisher pushes himself on the last stretch of the race at the home course.





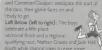












Left Above: Corey Down, Patrice Messowie

Beware the cross country pumpkinl; Cameron Claussen runs a tight race with Patrick Mossoels on his tail, Anthony Perrone, famous for being able to do 16

stay ahead of the pack with Anthony Perrone thing right behind him, not letting him out of sight; Patrick Monfort conquers the pull up; After finishing a hard race, Nathan Graves works his



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"TWO THUMBS Ноор Восита And Became A Legend



BEST Prefontaines EVE

"BAM!"

senior Ryan Warren after a teammate is announced for winning an award. Ryan always supported his teammates, and "BAM!" became his signature way to do so. The boys cross even though they lost Naza third place Hoosier Conference finish and a fourth place

Now Dig On This!

to the New Prairie Regionals. The team worked hard while making the best out of every

accept their awards.

The whole team was really close and had many inside jokes. even with their coach, Sid Dobson. ("We're way over half way done!") They pushed each other, made each other better. and supported each other along with becoming good friends. They even run together in the offseason. "Cross country gets in your blood," comments Coach Dobson.





Above Left: Corey Dowds runs with the competition at the Gavit Invitational. Top Above: Cameron Claussen stays strong at Sectionals.

Left (from left to right): Senior, Ryan Warren cheers the team up before a race; Anthony Perrone sees the finish line; Ryan Warren pumps iron; Nathan Graves uses all he's got for his race.

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Harrison New Prairie itational Invitational 21st place

Logansport

Tri County/Benton Central

8 wins 4 losses

West Central/Pioneer/Twin Lakes Kankakee Valley/Hebron/ 57-67-61-40 North Judson

BEST Ace EVER!

Hot Hands Great Legs and Killer Attitudes

his year many girls came out for volleyball, and most of them were freshmen. The girls competed hard in try-outs and proved they could play with the big dogs. Their vigorous work brought them an amazing season and many closeknit friendships.

Big things are expected from this group in the future, as their championship trophy proves. The team blew their competition away in the Rensselaer Freshman volleybail invitational to get the number one spot.

Many freshmen played played not only on the

freshman team, but also on JV and even varsity

Fun and friends made it a year to remember, though. Making up cheers and making fun of freshmen jerseys always seemed to keep the team rolling. To get a good laugh out of the girls, all you have to do is exclaim, "WHAT!?!"





Feet' on the team.'
-Treasure Gilbert



West

Lafayette





Top to bottom: Ashley Barton passes the

ball; Shelby Geyer blocks while Michelle Hanna prepares to dig

Above Right: Treasure Gilbert stretches her stuff before spiking the bal

Left to Right

Lesley Park takes a breather inbetween plays; Amanda Barton reaches for the ball; Allie Mattocks rehydrates during a timeout: Ashley Skinner passes the ball











8 wins 5 losses Central Catholic Twin Lakes

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BEST Dia ENER

Cheer like Coach Dobson!





Though they lost their starting setter, Casey Nesius, for a part of the season because of a wrist injury, they had players who picked up the slack and moved the team towards a great season. Starters Casey Nesius and Erin Denton (soph.)

and freshman Lesley Parks took their hard work to the next level by dressing for sectionals with the varsity team.

The girls had a great time this season on and off the court, from learning cheers with the help of Coach Dobson to laughing at a

referee who looked much like former RCHS chemistry teacher, Mr. Deskovich (see Ashley Skinner, left). Though maybe just an evil twin, the team had fun recalling former times with the former teacher. The girls improved greatly this year and are ready for another tough round next year.









I laughed so hard when Treasure (Gilbert) fell in







Left Above Top: Ashley Mattocks and Treasure Gilbert watch as Ann Denton

Right Above Top: Casey Nesius stretches. Left Above: Michelle Hannah makes a

Right Above: Treasure Gilbert watches as Lesley Park receives the ball. Left to Right; Allie Mattocks and Treasure Gilbert, Lesley Park, Allie Mattocks, Arin

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10 wins

Right.

Addie Dobson and Renee Hayes prepare to spike while Chelsea Wari jump sets the ball.

Below Left to Right.

Kayla Culp passes the ball to coach during warm up, lenna Cehring and Sarah Messer listen to coach.

Andrea Cords during at time out; Lisa Strohmeier and Renee Hayes move to spike a bump set by Jenna Cehring; Chelsea Watt stretches out.

























Kayla-Culp and Lisa Strohmeier call for the Morgan Kanne keeps stats.



"I love Cheese Snips!"



"I had fun singing our school song afer our home victories!*



and getting into mischief with Chelsea." -Megan DeWees

BEST KILL EVER

Where'd you get your body from?

he sound of Will Lam and Fergie's "I Got It From My Mama" fill the air while the girls slap the big Bomber Guy and hurl miniature plastic volleyballs at the crowd. Is there a senior or freshman fro the varisty volleyball team who down't emember these things? That I how every home game started and aniped un

the spirits up for the whole team. The poor record did not reflect the vivacity the girls played with this season, one where they moved up a class,

One of their best games was the nail-biter against KV that ended in a game five loss, but was a jolt of encouragement by doing so well in a rough match The season had many highs and lows on and off the court, but the girls pulled it together at

game,

Despite going out with a loss locker room many eyes were was silent until Coach Cords told the girls to be proud for a game well fought. It was the coach's last season as varsity coach and











Lisa Strohmeier and Renee Hayes gets really Hewitt gets low. Left Above: Jenna Gehring bumps the ball while Renee Hayes prepares to set the ball. Below (Left to Right): Courtney Hewitt sets the bal: Morgan Kanne serves it up: Kristine Thorndyke spikes the ball, Morgan Kanne and Kayla Culp move to sight the ball.

volleyball . volleyball . volleyball . volleyball

Frankfort Kankakee Valley Kankakee Valley Twin Lakes 2-3 0-3 Winamac (Tourney) (Sectional)

North Newton Frontier

BEST Kickoff EVER!

Fourth Quarter Woes Sink Frosh Bombers

urnovers kill. So do penalties and other untimely mistakes. The Freshmen Bombers had their share of both this year, especially in the fourth quarter.

"We had the lead or were tied going into the fourth quarter in every game except for North Judson," said Offensive Coordinator Matt Stevens. "We could have been 6 and 1."

Nevertheless Stevens, in

his eleventh year coaching the freshmen, has many of his players in his algebra classes and is optimistic for the future: "[We have a] very talented group of football players."

Among these players were Justin Cook, who won the Best Attitude award; DE Brady Eagle (below, main), selected Best Defensive Player; McKinley "Bubba" McElroy, Most Improved;

and Michael Green (RB/QB/FS), chosen Best Offensive Player.

Even though the team had six players splitting time with the Junior Varsity, Linebacker Sam Perrone made no excuses: "We needed to be more disciplined. We had troubles on offense, and defensively we got nickle and dimed a lot."





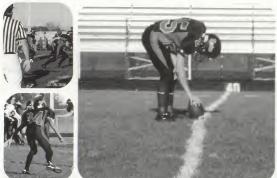
Ben Davisson Sonverge on the



Chris Northern



Mad to recover





Garrett Welker, Clayton Maddox, Clayton Nagel, Andrew Hall and Sam Perrone, among others, line up for the kickoff.

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3 wins

Kankakee Valley Sheridan North Judson Rochest 20-24

4 losses

Hammond Twin Lakes West Lafayette







BEST Fieldgoal EVER

"The Sacrificial Lambs for Varsity"

riday night lights may grab the headlines, but few know about the work the shadow warriors of the Junior Varsity put in to make their glory possible.

Offensive Coordinator Chris Nowlin calls the JV the "sacrificial lambs for the Varsity." The JV acts as the scout team for the Varsity's Friday opponents, running another school's offensive and defensive plays.

Game day Tuesdays would often find the team practicing against the Varsity from 3:30 to 5:30 and then, a half-hour later, going up against their own opponent.

Not that the Varsity was unappreciative--Tyler Griffen, who played on both JV and Varsity this year, says, "It's good to be able to see what the other team likes to do. It helps us

prepare." Tyler was one of many athletes who split time between the two teams, a situation that sometimes created an interesting dilemma on Friday nights.

Even in a blowout, the Varsity "can't [always] pull our studs out, according to Coach Nowlin. as it might cause the JV not to have full availability of players for their next game.















Main: the JV takes the field while the Varsity runs; Above: Organized mayhem; Left to right: Connor Houston, Conrad Smith, Jacob Tow, Nick Green

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Culver Military 22-24 (OT) 31-0 Benton Central Twin Lakes

4 wins

3 losses 1 tie

Are You Ready for Some Fooooootball?

 The starting Bomber players shoot out of Bom Bob fully pumped up!

2. Pat Armstrong, Adam Streitmatter, and Terry

3. Quarterback Kyle Rodibaugh yells to his teammate









- 5. Here comes the snap!
- 6. RCHS Coach Brian Zacher rallies
- the players during the game.

 7. The players practice in the hot
- heat in order to beat their opponents.







Famous Quotations

About









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HOMECOMING 2008! -Sam Newton

This season the Bombers had was a new set of starters while running out from the. Bomber Tunnel. "Having Bomber Tunnel was really too' it pumped us up a lor says Senior Trent Phegley.

Other teams hate coming to our field because our Bomber Pride is so strong it scares

them." Coach Meeks says during the Homecoming Per Session (There was no a game where a fair was not vered in paint



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- 1. Our RCHS players always take out the other team!
- 2. Nice hat, Travis Brandenburg! 3. Ryan Warren shows
- off his body paint. 4. Missing something,
- Julie? 5. Our Defensive line makes sure nothing gets past them!
- 6. Pat Armstrong cheers on his teammates while Randy Kaufman takes a break.
 - 7. Our senior starting quarterback, Kyle
- Rodibaugh sets up for the hike. 8. Bomber players run
- after the ball. 9. RCHS coaches Mr. Webb and Mr. Stevens
- watch the boys run the 10. Michael Minter is not
- afraid to show a little



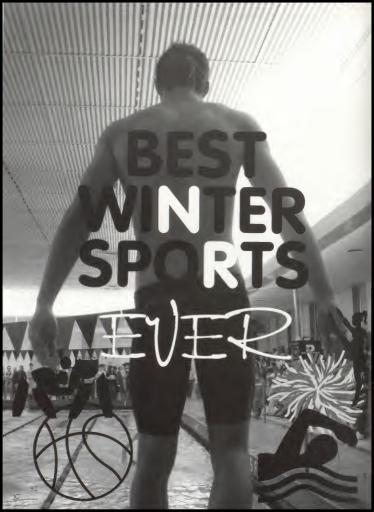




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Twin Lakes Kankakee Valley 21-25

4 wins















1-Ashlyn Arihood 2-Hollie Lintner, 3-Randy Kaufman, 4-Shelby Geyer, 5-Alex Scheurich, 6-Renee Hayes, 7-Terry Davisson

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- 1. Maribel Martinez gracefully cradles into a base formed by her supportive quad mates.
- 2. Maribel Martinez and Jessica Barrett enthusiastically cheer on the boys basketball team during a time out.
- 3. Megan Klemme proudly cheers
- during a half time show
- The girls perform an uplifting stunt to amaze us all.
- 5. The cheerleaders wow the crowd by unexpectedly tossing their pom-poms.





- 6. Kalyn Welsh and the J.V. Cheerleaders perform spirit fingers to support the foul shooter.
- 7. Megan Klemme, Maribel Martinez, Jessica Barrett throw themselves into a stirring cheer.
- 8. Ashlyn Arihood gets lifted horizonal to begin a stunt.



Millie Rodriguez cheers from the sidelines during a game.

10. Maribel Martinez, Ashlyn Arihood, and Kaitlyn Anderson get lifted into a stunt. Is that a W for "win"?

11. Jessica Barrrett and Desiree Brooks motivate the crowd with a smile and clap.

Let's Chat! Lew words from the Girls!



Lindsay Freebourne and



Millie Rodriguez



-Jessica Barrett



Kaitlyn Anderson and Megan Klemme

For Better or Worse, Thick and Thin

he Rensselaer Central High Schools Cheerleading Squad had, well a rocky year, so to say. The team had its ups and downs, thick and thins, better and worse times, and sometimes the worst end of the stick was what they ended up with. They kept trucking along during the year and their performances always looked free of negative emotions.

The cheerleaders had a spirit full week at cheer camp this summer at St. Joe. They competed for the spirit trick and battled other.

cheerleading squads from all over Indiana. At this camp the girls grew closer and had a lot of fun. After summer ended so did some of the girls cheerleading careers. As the school year died down so did the size of the squad. Like any team there were graceful people and then some otso-graceful people. A couple girls were accidentally dropped or fell off the pyramid, and then there were others that

getting out of cars, a.k.a. Millie Rodriguez, when there was no evidence of water, ice or

any other causes. The squad had a variety of characters, and because of that, there was never a dull time. But through everything, our girls finished the season with excellent cheering at the sectional games; they were full of smiles, chants, and happiness- exactly what cheerleaders do.





BEST Twirl EVER!

Strip, Dip, Toss, WOW!

The Color Guard is one of the most successful programs that RCHS has ever had. They began as part of the band who instead of playing instruments, spun flags in the air. After taking two firsts in competitions people knew they really had something. One trip

in particular brought the whole color/winter guard to tears of laughter. Amanda Harmon tells us: We were helping Tri-County with their tarp and we went to the refolding area. Kurly [Nathan Smith] lost his shoe inside the tarp. We were searching for awhile and still did not find

it. They said there were going to send it."
Nathan Smith [Kurly] stil remembers that shoe:
'When I was helping Tri-County fold their tarp my slipper fell off, and got stuck. I tried to crawl inside it (the tarp), but I could not find it. The same not sent it back vetil!
have not sent it back vetil!

Inspiring though from the guard



"Look Linely" (yla Yenma)



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All the pain is worn if



"Up Up, Ay ch! Sounds of the Win Gound











Juniors: Butchie Zenner Kelsie Sinks Steph Nagle Chelsea Shafer Sophomores: Ashley Shelton Morgan Hamilton Freshmen: Paige Putts

Nathan "Kurly" Smith Advisors: Mel Stowers Mary Molenaar AR 96



WORDS FROM THE DANCING DIVAS



Angelica Potts



Hollie Lintner



Cassie Black



Erica Hivley

BEST Dance

Dancing! Dinner! The Mall! Ice Cream! and Prince! Whats Better???

he Rensselaer Central High School's Dance Team were dancing divas this year. The team had their share of ups and downs, but still put on their smiling faces and had a great performance each time. The team had a battle over the music that would lead to the loss of a few girls, but they were able to pick a new song and stay strong. Erica Hivley and Cassie Black had their own little group that involved red lipstick kisses on their shoulders along with the whole team's emphasis on their eyes and lip makeup. The most fun the girls had was at their Dance Team Dinner. This was a trip to Ruby Tuesdays, the Tippecanoe Mall, and Cold Stone in

Lafayette. The team's coaches, Mrs. Doorneweerd and Mrs. Cook, were the escorts of the girls on their night out on the town. They had an amazing time judging some eye candy as appetizers at Ruby Tuesdays. After dinner the girls, of course, went to the mall, got their evebrows done and shopped. Next, the team went to Cold Stone, and it was there that they found out Erica Hivley did not know how to properly eat ice cream. To top the evening off, they rode home singing to, Mrs. Cook's favorite, Prince!





Background: Cassie Black, Hollie Lintner, and Angelica Potts rock the rolling part of the performance.

Below(left to right): Erica Hivley in the midst of a move; Cassie Black is doing the arm worm; Angelica Potts poses for the crowd; Hollie Lintner twists it







Top (left to right): A snap shot of the girls after the show: Erica Hivley drops to the floor to dramatically switch to a new move; Erica Hivley and Cassie Black shake it: Hollie Lintner and Angelica Potts brush their shoulders during a spicy move.



Top Right: Tim Flemming locks arms with his opponent to try to take him down to the mat.

Bottom Left: Dayne Sammons gives his opponent a lesson in momentum!

Below Center (left to right): Michael Green fights to stay in the match, and not get beaten; Jake Madson hits the halls early in the morning; Randy Kaufman locks eyes with his opponent before the match.

















Above Middle (left to right): Michael Green looks to escape a hold; Jacob Tow works to beat out his opponent without losing all energy; Here, Shane Smith ends the match almost as soon as it starts—he is just that good.



Left: Dayne Sammons works to flip opponent and get that shoulder down at this dual meet.



BEST Pin EVER

BAM BAM!!!





jumped out and challenged to wrestle Randy in King of the Ring "Are you was Dave

scared?" Tillett.

was laughing at poor Dave and Randy himself thought it was a joke. Dave asked, "Are you

scared?" Not only was Randy NOT, but he also ended winning the whole game that day. Another highlight of the year was Timmy Flemming making it all the way to Semi-State, a great accomplishment that every athlete aspires to achieve!













Above Center: Dayne Sammons

shakes hands with his opponent. Far Above: Randy Kaufman takes his man down. Above: The coaches watch in anticipation. Far Left: Jacob Tow is a human Left: David Tillet is ready to go.

wrestling • wrestling • wrestling • wrestling

Huntington North Invite 9th Place Kankakee Valley West Lafayette Benton Central Loss

Invite at North White 3rd Place

RCHS Invite

Twin Lakes Invite

Crown Point Invite

Dual Meets 0 wins

Upper right: Lindsay Kellow swims butterfly during conference at West Lafayette.

Below: Shelby Geyer swims the 100 backstroke with ease. Middle (left to right): Ashley

Middle (left to right): Ashley Skinner performs her forward one

and a half somersault in the tuck position. Jennie Thilges takes a quick breath

during her freestyle race. Jenna Gehring throws her reverse dive straight at the Merriville dual meet.

















Middle strip (left to right): Allison Ziese bursts out in laughter after a luming

Liz Tonner comes up for a breath during

Shelby McEwen 'flys' to beat out the competition.

Pam Moore counts for the boys 500 race.

Jordan Evers comes up for a breath during her

Marina Bryant watches the meet in anticipation.





practices her starts before conference. Bottom left: Chelsea Cook dives powerfully into the water. Bottom right: Emily Gutwein swims breaststroke during a meet.

Bottom middle: Vanessa Wickert

GET SOME!

BEST Split EVE

Dedication is jumping in the water at 6am and back in at 3pm.



A pple bottom jeans and the boots with the fur" rings through the girls swimming lost their meet, they went into the meet in style dancing in the

Most say swimming is the They woke up every other day one practice!

at 5:30 a.m. to go to morning after school. They worked hard throughout the entire season and even though didn't come up with the results they had hoped for, still

having fun is even better. While nights. Divers even wore tutus to

This year they are losing four seniors who have established good work ethics and have continuously set good examples are many high hopes for next year and the girls are already looking forward to next season. to offer and there are a lot of great things to come," states Coach Henady.





'Swimming was fun and I'm -Allison VanderWall









Above top: Emma Mulvihil coils Above bottom: Erin Luecke prepa

Middle: The team cheers for Kristine Thorndyke's conehead Bottom(left to right): Nicole

VanderWall swims freestyle during a race Amanda Rodibaugh gets ready Andrea VanMeter gets mentally

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Harrison/Seege Benton Central Twin Lakes Loss Crown Point Knox Kankakee Valley

8 wins

Scheurich (Share • ick)

see incredible

Ben Scheurich was simply incredible at sectionals when he placed second and made the state cut in both his 50 and 100 freestlye. At state, Ben placed eleventh in his 50 with a time of 21.90 and nineteenth in his 100 with a

time of 48.68. Ben is pictured below checking the scoreboard after one of his races.











Above Far Left. Eric Walker, Kyle Whitaker, Matt Phillips, Ben Scheurich, Jake Boose, and Casey Hooker take a breather while watching diving. Above Left: Casey Hooker gets talkative with the photographer.



Top Right Corner. Ben Scheurich follows through with his relay start Above Middle: Nathan Graves cour for one of the 500 swimmers. Above Right: Matt Phillips climbs out of the pool. Left: Dustin Minit dives into the water at the start of a race.



































Swimming **Memories** Eler





speedos." Kory Chapman



BEST Hair EVER

Nathan Graves

Swimming - what real men do while boys play basketball!

heads. Patrick Monfort snuck up behind Eric Walker, cut off a chunk of his hair, and Eric freaked out! Ricky Myers reveals

On you took amout bloods you can ank about the entire Vers class Box. Summing and Utyling Feam. About two works before andhousis, all the boys took a trio to the heads salon to lieve their han dyes "This tradition stated about ten til fifteen verry ago with a few particular boys and it just tuck, explained Coach Dan Kellow. At the boys annual suaghetts dinner they took turns shaving their hair into crazy designs. After a few days of having hair that was the talk of the school, the switchers shaved it off and headed to sectionals. Many of the boys could tell you numerous stories

about their memories from the season like Kory Chapman's bathroom breaks, their crazy nicknames, or how the boys attempted to get everyone to cut their hair. Even Coach Kellow had a memory to add when he explained how he was traumatized by Ben Scheurich and Patrick Monfort's showy suits.

It was hard for the swimmers due to all the weather interruptions of their practices, but the boys continued to work hard and saw the benefits. The team had a great season this year with a round of ten wins to four losses. The boys also had a great end to their season with a fourth place out of thirteen teams at sectionals and Ben Scheurich going to state in two of his events. "Even though we are losing two great point earners, Alex Scheurich and Dustin Minix (large photo), we will have a great season again next year," said Coach Kellow

Hooker, Dustin Minix, Matt Phillips 200 IM: Alex Scheurich, Kyle Whitaker, Nathan Graves

50 Freestyle:Ben Scheurich, Ricky Meyers, Eric Walke 100 Butterfly: Casey

Hooker, Kory Chapman, Patrick Monfort

100 Freestyle: Ben Scheurich, Ricky Meyers, Jake Boose 500 Freestyle: Dustin Minix, Matt Phillips,

Eric Walkers 100 Backstroke: Kory Chapman, Patrick Monfort, Jake Boose 100 Breaststroke: Alex Scheurich, Kyle

Whitaker, Nathan Graves

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2/16/2008 11/29/2007 1/3/08 Benton Central 84-45 Crown Point Sectionals 4th place Merriville 2/29/2008 12/15/07 1/19/2007 11/27/2007 Twin Lakes Hoosier Conference Rensselaer Relays 122-56 1st place 2nd place 89-94

10 wins

BEST Floorburn

A Date With Wilson! :)

me of the most memorable experiences for the freshman basketball team was winning the freshman tournament at Kankakee Valley. As they are one of our school's biggest rivals, it made it even sweeter. Between working together and playing the hardest they possibly could, the girls

took home the trophy.

An unfortunate highlight of the season was when a

"accidentally" fell off during warm-ups! Lay-ups were made and pants were dropped. Although the victims of the prank were embarrassed, it made a

funny story that the girls

will always remember.

Here's to the freshmen with mad b-ball skills and great senses of humor!





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Main: Allie Mattocks fights for position under the basket. Top left: Lesley Parks muscles into position for the rebound. Above: Ain Denton and Kazie Phillips get their wind back on the bench. Bottom (left to right): Lesley Park, Jessi West, Reagan Goodman, Liz Gifford.

5 wins

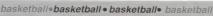
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L, 26-32 W, 33-18 W, 38-16 L, 31-35 W, 37-11

Benton Central Lake Central Delphi Kanakee Valley
L, 22-32 L, 2-37 L, 18-30 L, 25-35

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BEST Jumpshot EVER!

WEDGIES!!!

rom their pants falling down during warm-ups to getting in trouble for picking their wedgies, the girls basketball team made the season a fun experience. Although the number of players was from the year before, they still strived to be competitive. Freshmen players stepped up to play for the IV team, and IV

players stepped down to help out the freshmen team. Together, all the girls made this season happen. A majority of the team was made up of freshmen, along with a couple sophomores and juniors. Each individual player played a certain role in making the season work out the way it did.

During the season the girls played tough ball on the court, but had fun at the same time, finishing with a record of 7-9. Not only did the on-court extras make the season good, but the bond behind scenes helped out, too. Hopefully the girls stick with it and grow as a team over the years to come!







Main: Lesley Park looks for an open post while protecting the ball.

Top right: Lauren Rodibaugh drives the lane for two; Middle right: Taylor Meyer launches an open three. Bottom (left to right): Arin Denton looks for an open reammate.

Brittany Hanna directs traffic and sets up the play; Allie Mattocks sprints up court after the team loses possession of the ball.

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Knox W, 31-28		Griffith L, 16-31	Benton Central L, 14-31	Hebron W, 31-30	Macona W, 31		West Lafayette L, 33-39
North White	North Newtor W. 34-29	Delph		Newton 34-11	Frontier W. 19-8	West C L. 19	

10 losses

Top right: The tip is up, and Renee Hayes makes sure that the good guys get it.

Below: Kayla Culp shoots a freethrow with perfect form Center (left to right): Lisa

Strohmeier puts up an inside shot in a forest of flailing arms; Morgan Kanne dribbles down the court looking for an open teammate; Rence Hayes, Lisa Strohmeier, Morgan Kanne, and Jodi Kaufman have so much fun working at concessions:

















out after playing tough ball. Chelca Wat and feman Rodiflaugh chat before the second half legins. Brianna Sammons gets in her delensible position while awaiting her opponents, Jodi Kaufman stays close to her opponents while in anticipation of the rebound, Jenna Rodiflaugh goes down after struggling to get possession of the ball for the team. Renee Hayes blocks her opponent out to get open for a pass.



Left: The student section gets into the punch disagreeing with a call the ref made against the Bombers.

Bottom Left: The girls meet during half-tind listening to what strategic advice Coach Marlow has to say. Say, nice sweater! Bottom Right: Jenna Rodibaugh drives upcto set a play and score against the opponent







BEST Stuff EVER!

Even though practices were long and hard, the girls spiced it up even if it meant pain for someone! Such as the day senior

Kayla Culp thought it'd be funny one day to trip Chelsea Watt, also a senior, resulting in Chelsea's face flat on the floor and

Kayla and everyone else on the team cracking up hysterically. It was things fun. No matter what went could go to practice and have fun together. From doing drills and working









EWWWWWWWW!!!!!! laughing at each other over dumb things, practices were made all the better. The bond they had this year was one of the best and it showed through their game



Top(Left to right): Jenna Rodibaugh switches directions to hustle after the ball; Addie Dobson gains control of the ball on its way out of bounds; Lisa Strohmeier and Chelsea Watt keep their opponent away from the ball while they close in for the rebound; the bench! Top Right: Addie Dobson takes a shot up strong while surrounded by the defense.

Bottom: Renee Hayes gets the student section on their feet after being announced before the game.

basketball • basketball • basketball • basketball

Griffith	Knox	Benton Central	South Newton
30-41	44-35	42-45	68-26
Loss	Win	Loss	Win
North White	Maconaquah	North Newton	West Lafayette
51-38	33-65	58-35	41-51
Win	Loss	Win	Loss

11 wins

11 losses

BEST Lay-up Et

he 2-15 record of the freshmen boys basketball team does not reflect the effort that was shown on the court. "They persevered through and they never gave

up!" exclaims first year

coach Cole Hewitt

The freshman team won their two games against Kouts and North Newton. Although it was a rough season, they still enjoyed it a lot and had a good experience. The boys made it easy to

"WE not ME"

come to practice everyday. It was a real good group of kids," states Coach Hewitt. The boys are looking forward to next year in hopes of improving themselves and their record.

What do the freshmen







Above middle: Miles Reyes goes up strong with the lay-up. Above top: Tyler Bayly gets in good position Above bottom: Coach Hewitt gets the team

Middle Bottom: (Left to Right) Josh Foster takes a break while listening to instructions from the coach; The team gets ready before their big game; Tyler Bayly is ready to make a move on player, Tyler Flanigan sticks to his man while playing good defense







West Lafayette

33-54 Loss





basketball • basketball • basketball • basketball

Loss 13-37

2 wins

15 losses

Benton Central 23-37 Loss

Tri-County 32-39 Loss

Twin Lakes

24-38 Loss

North Judson Loss 24-40

43-41 Win

North Newton 42-31 Win Kouts

West Central 21-48 Loss

Lowell 23-35 Loss

Kankakee Valley 21-56 Loss 31-44 Lc

What was great about .IV ball?







BEST Dunk EVE

"Handle Your Business"

ne of the team's aspirations this season for the Junior Varsity squad was to finish above .500. With the record of 9-11 their goal was not achieved. Although it was a tough year the boys still managed to keep focus even with Watson's crazy outbursts

throughout the season.

The boys had a lot of positive things to say about this year's team and the vision for next year. Josh Smith states, "We jelled more this year, so we will be good next year because we will be playing Varsity together.

Tyler Crawford

exclaimed, "This season was fun, but I wish we could have made it further than we did." The boys are looking forward to next year and making an impact on the Varsity team















Above top: Ben Davisson tries to keep is composure in a double team.

Above bottom: Clayton Nagel lends out a helping hand to fallen teammate Connor Houston Middle Bottom: (Left to right) Connor

Houston calls to one of his teammates Nick Hitchings displays his good shooting technique at the free throw

Tyler Crawford waits for the ball to be put into play. Clayton Nagel gets down low to play good defense on his opponent.

basketball • basketball • basketball

Benton Central Win 42-32 Tri-County Hebron Tipton North Judson Twin Lakes Loss 26-31 Win 40-28 Loss 30-59 Win 44-36 Loss 32-44 West Central West Lafayette Win 36-27 Loss 34-44 nkakee Valley Frontier Delphi Win 50-39 Loss 40-42

9 wins 11 losses

Upper Right: Pat Armstrong muscles a shot through the Below: Trent Phegley remonstrates good elevation on jump shots.

Middle: (left to right) Jacob Egan goes up for a shot

Josh Wollack looks for an opening in the paint.

Travis Brandenburg uses good defensive skills on his opponent

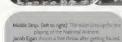












Adam Streitmatter waits for the ball to be put back Trent Phegley flies by his player for an open lay-up. Jake Goodman, in triple threat position, looks to pies



Left: The boys pose with Coach Carter after on



scason...

BEST Free Throw EVER

"Fruit does not grow on the trunk of the tree you have to take a risk to go get it on a limb!



Nothing is better than bass-pumping music to get a bunch of boys psyched for the game ahead. Whether it's the rap of Soulja boy or for Ryan Warren, lifsh rock, these boys know how to get energized for a game. While some like to "Walk It Out" in the locker room others use this pre-game time to reflect.

The pre-season conditioning and practice prepared the team for a winning season. The varsity team finished with a 12-10 record and made it to the sectional championship where they lost to Kankakee Valley. Pat Armstrong states, "We could have done a lot better. We played well at sectionals,

but we should have won."

There were many disappointments to come from this loss, but the returnees are looking forward to next year. Jake Egan states, 'I think that our main goal is to prepare throughout the season to win sectionals next year. We should also be a lot better defensively.'



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Middle: The team huddles up before their big game. Above top right: Terry Davisson shows the opponent that this is his house.

Above bottom right: Coach
Feagans instructs Pat during the game.
Middle bottom: (left to right) Jacob
Egan dribbles past his defender.
Pat Amstrong gives Adam Streitmatter a
big chest bump when he comes out of
the huddle.

Kyle Rodibaugh sticks to his man on defense

Ryan Warren catches up to the play.

basketball • basketball • basketball • basketball

West Central West Lafayette Frontier Twin Lakes 46-71 Loss 58-49 Win 46-48 Loss 55-67 Loss Tri-Country Tipton North Judson Benton Central Sheridan 54-40 Win 47-61 Loss 59-57 Win 44-60 Loss

12 wins

111 18















Brown, 5-Jasmine Hall, 6-Sean Tomlinson

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Left (Main): Vanessa Wickert, first time tennis player, serves to her Twin Lakes opponent.

Left (Below Left): Michelle Casey shows that just because she's a dophomore, it doesn't mean she doesn't have a little something up her sleeve.

Left (Below Right): Coach Watson gives the team an inspirational speech before a tennis match. Below: Kaitlyn Anderson leaps to smash the ball on her opponent.











Group Above (Left to ngirt): Shelby Geyer serves during an intense match. Courtney Hewitt hits the ball right back at her Twin Lakes opponent. Alyssa Goin keeps her eye on the ball. Maribel Martinez takes a quick break during

warm up.

Katie Phillips runs to attack the ball.

Megan Klemme serves the ball during her
doubles match.





Left Top: Coach Watson talks to Emily Gutwein, Katie Phillips, Rachel Hunsley and Maribel Martinez about the finer points of

tenn

Left Bottom (left to right): Reagan Goodman waits at the net with a smile of her face for what is coming for her, maybe

the ball or possibly a joke?

Trisha Rose pauses during an intense match to smile for the camera, showing

a nice side too

Freshmen: Thoughts on a new experience





- Lynn Carlotter (1)



Many from the book of the book

BEST Backhand EVER

I'll Show YOU Love!

ou all are going to hell for eating berries in your Captain Crunch!!" exclaimed Trisha Rose on day during practice, and ever since it's been the joke for the Varsity team. It became so big that Megan Klemme was known as "Captain" and Shelby Geyer as

joke for the Varsity team. It became so big that Megan Klemme was known as 'Captan' and Shelby Geyer as 'Crunch.' The Varsity team grew very ose during the season and had many laughs.

and Watson playing good music on the bus rides, including "Slap That!" The Junior Varsity (JV) team.

however did not get as close with the varsity team because of the large number of girls. There were 17 girls on the JV team and only 7 girls who can play in a match. For away games, only those 7 girls could travel with the team. All the JV girls got equal playing time because they were rotated



Although they may not have gotten the full team experience, they still had a few laughs of their own. Rachel Hunsley would yell

"Touchdown!" after team members would hit their ball beyond the fence, meaning to say home run. And just ask any of the girls about Michelle Hanna's screaming!









Center (Main): Megan Klemme waits for the serve.
Above top: Desiree Brooks returnith force to her opponent.
Above Bottom: Erin Luecke-concentrature.

tennis • tennis • tennis • tennis • tennis

Varsity Personal Records

Courtney Hewitt

Kaitlyn Andersor 0-14 Shelby Geyer/Reagan Goodman 0-14

atie Phillips 1-13 Megan Klemme/Trisha Rose 5-9 Team Record 0 wins

14 losses



Whitaker addresses the ball.





















cacaw!

McClain Campbell found out how fun it was to ress up people's concentration while golfing. One day he decided to mess with Bo Culp: right as Bo went to swin

Culp; right as Bo went to swing McClain cawed. Bo messed up and the team got a good laugh.

Above Left: McClain Campbell shows off his humorous self.



Above middle left: Tyler Justice follows his shot. Above middle: Matt Phillips concentrates on his putt. Above middle right: Keegan Holbrook prepares for a putt. Left: Bo Culp reads the green.

BEST Golf Memories

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Matt Phili



Golf is life. If you can't take golf, you can't take life.

he crowd is quiet. He takes the swing, and the ball goes does not fly anywhere near the hole. We hope you were not misled by the last seitence-the boys were not horrible. They actually did better than last season; this was due in part to their new freshman teammates. Keegan Holbrook and Bo Culp. Keegan was the team's top socrer with an average sore of 41. While Keegan was getting the top scores, Bo Culp was hitting holes in-one. Of course, Keegan and Bo could not have been this good without the help of their teammates, especially McClain Campbell, who helped them with their concentration is skills.

The team had eleven boys hitting the links this year. That included one senior, Tyler Barton, who will be greatly missed by his tearnmates and coach. Coach Jeff Phillips showed his appreciation for Tyler by awarding him the sportsmanship award. The team also featured two juniors. Terry Davisson and McClain Campbell; two sophomores, Matt Phillips and Kyle Whitaker, and four freshmen, Ben Davisson, Reegan Holebrook, Bo Culp, and Tyler Justice. Although the boys did not have the best season, they had a great time, and the future looks bright.



Bo Culp

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golf . golf . golf . golf . golf . golf

McClain Campbell

Frontier	E.R. Beave invite	S. Newton	Pioneer	6 wins
195 - 195	13 of 18	179 - 224	183 - 178	
North Judson 199 - 202	I W. Lafayette 195 - 162	Tri-County 190 - 191	W. Central 179 - 209	12 losses

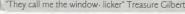
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A funny coincidence

On Mrs. Doorneweerd's birthday (April 15th), the JV Girls finally won their first game of the season. They all cheered with an "It should be your birthday everyday!" and celebrated with cake and ice cream.













We need to wo



#23 Treasure Gilbert

#24 Ashley Allison



#18 Emily Smith # 26 Rachel Norris #36 Kristen Williams #32 Stephanie Lockard #6 Steph Nagle #2 Danielle Waak #4 Ashlee Hoeferlin

JV softball • softball • softball • softball

West Central 0-5 Griffith 2-15 Benton Central 0-13 Kankakee 0-23 1 win 15 losses North White 1-17 Tri-County 2-21 North Judson 14-4 Twin Lakes 0-16

Softball, beyond the Locs to the fans and family



Combons Lindy Dombons!' Sounds of the ground



His all good! Date! Drumo



Chatsas Wait and Tonya Heisson

BEST Pitch EVER!

From Hand to Mitt and Back Again.

Two teams both alike in ambition, but torn apart by decisions. The JV girls are just one step away from becoming the Varsity. Casey Crume, number 11 on the JV and 20 on the varsity, a pitcher for both teams, knows how it feels to be on Varsity one day, and JV the next, while the other Junior Varsity members wait for

their day to shine.

Two rules of Softball:
Gatorade is the cornerstone
of every win, and
No one cares if we get hurt,
as long as we are not dead!"
ays Stephanie Schultz,
mocking the very violent
Junior Varsity game against
Benton Central, where four
girls were injured, including

two pitchers.

The numbers on our backs:

#4 Chelsea Watt #16 Ashley Baron #19 Amnada Barton #19 Amnada Barton #17 Barge Bumbleburg #10 Ann Denton #8 Brandi Denton #7 Tornya Hesson #2 Tiffany Junk #6 Katic Pals #11 Jaime Hanna #14 Brittary Hanna















softball . softball . softball . softball

West Central 2-12 Griffith 1-13 Sheridan 8-16 Kankakee Valley 3-13

Noth White 4-15 Noth Newton 2-3 Tri-County 3-11 North Judson 7-7.

0 wins 27 losses 1 Tie

BEST Slide EVE

"Bubba Bubba Bubba!"

the team that day and the

crowd decided to spice it up! They began chanting

"Bubba Bubba Bubba!"

was the last inning of the They all wanted McKinley game. The Bombers were McElroy, also known (as down by a lot and it was pretty "Bubba," to pitch for the rest of much had been pitching for the game. As you can pretty

pitch the rest of the game

well see from the picture below, he ended up getting to

He struck out some players from the other team and kept them from scoring as many runs as they could have. Pitching takes a lot of skill and effort, so we give props to those who pitched this season: Nick Green, Josh Foster, and wurse, Bubbal







kee Valley

McKinley McElroy ate inning ireballer. 2- Nathan Smith of

3-Adam Miller patrols the outfield. 4-Tyler Cloud takes a step off 2nd ase, ready to steal third.

Tyler Flanigan looks ready for anything.

removes their caps to honor our flag. 7-Andrew Hall runs in after the third out. 8-Justin Cook leads off 2nd base ready to run for 3rd. 9 Max Madson jogs in after 10-Josh Foster swings on his

baseball • baseball • baseball

0 wins 7 losses

Crown Point Loss	Faith Christian Loss	Kank
Lowell(DH)	Kouts	Harrison





BEST Steal oxdot oxdot

One strike, Two strikes, Three strikes, He's OUT!

Junior Var. Ity (JV) Baseba team had a blast of ving under the leadership of Couch West. He interacted well with the player and got them a ot of experience in different ositions. He would not tell til em what

If they strick out was claims the ball ley had to do a cersin number of lap around the outside of the been field We hope that the up and coming reshmen currelly, come of thosely players will repeately be moving



1-Clayton Nagel hustles to make his way back to second base. 2-loev Miramontes helps the pitcher keep the runner close. 3-Chris Hamel about to take a

4-Nick Green sees another



6-The team

after coming in. 7-Nick Peterson in the stretch

8-Tyler Bayly returns the ball to the

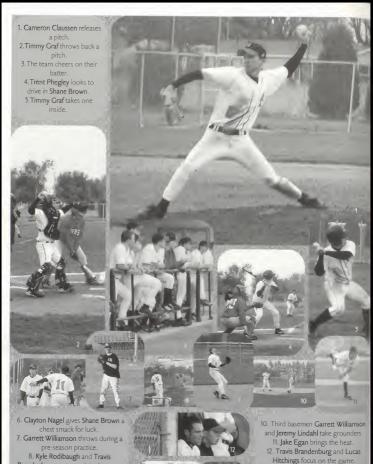
9-Josh Foster runs to back up ■ 10-Ben Scheurich bats while Kory

baseball • baseball • baseball

Benton Central 3-15, 3-17 South Newton 2 wins North Judson 10-0 18-12 1 tie Lowell Tri County Lafayette Central Catholic North Newton

11 losses

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13. Ben Scheurich lays down a bunt.

14. Shane Brown breaks for second.

9. Trent Phegley backs up to catch an pop-up.

Brandenburg go to work in the cage.

BEST Run EDE



Kyle Rodibaugh



Background: Travis Brandenburg

and sunglasses. The other teammates wore old hats and sunglasses too. As tradition, the baseball

is tradition, the baseball in has an annual fundraiser, players themselves run this traiser, to try to get a sand hits. The profit they go toward new by shall pment. To makeyn's more sting for the players, the hes made a lest with them.

If the players were to accomplish the goal, the coaches would camp out on the baseball field. If anyone had happened to be out by the field on May 23, out by the field on May 23, 2008, you would have seen the coaches on the field! Congratulations to Timmy, Graf for making All Conference!



Travis Brandenburg



Trent Phegley



rent Phegley's pre-game un has Travis Brandenburg in knots.

16. Garrett Williamson runs to first base... 17. Jacob Egan winds up. 18. Lucas Hitchings takes a walk after a

19. Cameron Claussen settles in the box.

20. Kyle Rodibaugh takes first. 21. Clayton Nagel steals second base.

baseball • baseball • baseball • baseball

North Newton 9-8 W North Judson 2-10 L Twin Lakes 1-6 L Hebron 4-11 L Kankakee Valley 0-12 L Lowell 3-6 L Tri-County 4-16 L West Lafayette 3-13 L

4 wins 24 losses 1 tie





Above (Left to Right) Lesily Park shows all the pays watching that she knows what he's doing for long jump; Lauren Rodibaugh; checks out the competition and starts to get enrous, while Chelsea Cook calms her down; Laura Benner, Alle Mattooks, Kyanna Wuerthers and Ashley Skinner walk to their places before the start of the 4 x 100 relay ance; Casey Boose stays strong on her distance run; Allie Mattooks clears the bas on high jump; Jasmie Hall warms up.



Left Top: Kyanna Wuerthner and Allie Mattocks gossip about the competition before the start of

Left Bottom (left to right): Ashley Skinner hand the baton off to Allie Mattocks gracefully and queckly during their relay. The team's lone seno-Kyanna Wuerthner, stretches and concentrates between races during senior night to make sure she performs to the best of her ability.

BEST Spikes EVER



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dendad om thring an e a procure tie day in Till saw you that it sometimes in the

The sprimers were not the only to joke around at practice the distance runners are quite the Marks! (or maybe just Lauren Horizonah?) Unity alon nin to Wine Cene, Entrends pled n

White Carde bins She waltzed

out of the White Castle factory with a huge box of

buns and use team had be min-Lite, fley dealed find

Despite all the joking around, the girls did work hard, and it

aid off when six girls made their Chesterton. The 4x8 relay, 4x4

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Twin Lakes Invite Central Catholic











Left Main: Jasmine Hall stays strong during the 2 mile.

ournig the A mile.
Above Top: Allie Matrods leaps to the finish line, in perfect fashion, of course!
Above Bottom: Addie Dobson keeps he spot in the 4x 800 meter relay race.
Left (left to right): Nichole Vander Wall, Lauren Rodibaugh, Chelsea Cook,
Allison Ziese.

track . track . track . track . track

Winamac/South Newton R.M.D. Gene Edmond Relays Sectionals Lost/Won Lost/Wor

North Judson/North Newton Hoosier Conference

8 wins

4 losses

Upper right: Tyler Crawford/ Patrick Massoels, and Ryan Warren start their mee. Below: With his stylish Nike sweatband, Corey Dowds runs with style. Middle (left to right): Dustin Mink, conference champion, throws discus.

mrows discus.

Will Hopkins sprints ahead in the 200 meter dash.

Tyler Skinner makes it over the bar with ease.

Coleton Purevich prepares for the 4x1.























Middle strip (left to right): Nathan Graves hands off to Chris Northcutt; Bryan Bayly, the teams number one long jumper soars to his mark;

Ryan Walker practices his jump over the bar; Ben Ahler starts his race; Jake Madson keeps his stride; Oylan Molenaar mentally prepares for pole vault; David Tillet clears the pole.





Left (left to right): Jacob Ahler shows us his perfect form

Pat Armstrong prepares to receive the baton and sprint his way to a win.

What was the best part of the season?

BEST Race EVER

...TOTALLY our Track!!!



"I'm jacked on track!" -Tyler Griffin

he 2008 boys track team was a dedicated group who had their mind on one thing, and one thing alone... running. Well, not exactly-actually the joking between the races kept the morale high more than any ritual or preparation for the meet. While at conference, Corey-Dowds casually walked up-to a girl who won the 800 and usked her for her autograph. The rest of the

team stood by and laughed at the jokester at work. The boys' track bus was a whole different word when Pat Armstrong, Ryan Warren, Steven Fisher, Dave Tillet, and Chris Pfledderer sang "Wheels on the Bus" and random Christmas songs. With these shenanigans going on in the back, someof the boys threw food at Jake Madson while he was texting his girlfriend in the

front. All jokes aside, the boys had an amazing season, winning the RMD's (Rensselaer, Monticello, and Delphi meet) this year and last year. The race is the oldest in the state and a very prestigious meet to win. This year's track season showed the many talents of the boys and the program will prosper from the boys efforts and continue to jet stronger.



was funny listening to Corey Dowds) make fun of everyone in a British accent." -Nathan Graves



Above Middle: Pat Monfort ks
Above Bottom: Chris Pfledderer who s
Above Bottom: Chris Pfledderer who s
Above Bottom: Above Black leads e.p. k.
Bottom: (Left to Right Michael Green

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"I enjoyed pulling my hamstring...twice." -Josh Wollack

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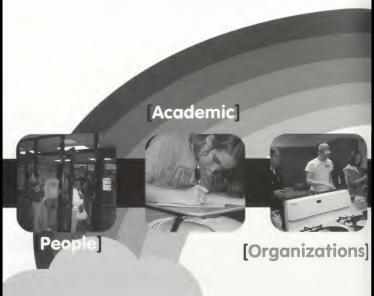
West Lafayette 91.5 - 38.5 N. Judson/ N. Newton/ M.C. Marquette 104 - 22 - 31 - 65 Lowell 61 - 71 Boone Grove/ Knox 104 - 30 - 34

Conference 3rd

12 wins

ishop Noll S. Newton Lakes/ N. W.

Lakes/ N. White 119 - 18 - 25 - 79 Twin Lakes Invite 3rd 93rd Annual R.M.D. 82 - 41 - 41 2 losses



[Sports] [Ads]

Student Life

BEST Tone EVER! "One Band, One Sound"-Drum Line



letue nume of "This one

time at band camp from American Pie Trum major Morga

Hamilton had a tory to te : 'On the I it day of band camp Michelle [Lindstrom] and I had squirt phones.

and we shuck up and squirted havid Learned time of our staff members. He decided to tome off the podium and chase me with a cup of cold water almost out-ran him, but I could at breuche. I stopped, and he smulled the

cup on my back. The companie watching. It was crazy!" She was not the nly one with band camp on the brain: Orum Major, Michelle Lindstrom added: During band ca w. Morgan Hamilton L. Amanda (Harmon)

decided with a secure some factors with a with it saying, 'You have an idstory, Butchie Zome wid

that on the last line of band care two my HOT! Mr. Stowers

made us work du hardest. The further thing

aving three back from Newton County or mi

The least they could have done was to spray us with cool, clean water. No, they were lazy and spaced of with warm, stinky water. I had to throw my shoes out because of it!







1. Mr. Stowers aids his pep band. 2. Karli Siebring before a concert. 3. Shawn Davis and Chelsea Shafer after the show

Emily Miles, Derek Rawson, and Amanda Harmon 5. Derek Rawson and Michael Cooley take a break

6. Drum Majors Morgan Hamilton and Michelle Lindstrom are ready to take charge

7. Butchie Zenner shows off his

8. Chavon Bodnar, Chelsea Shafer, and Nicole Novosel on

9. Nathan Smith with the band. 10. Butchie Zenner is the oldest in his trumpet trio,





BEST Song

The Rensselaer Choral Department is growing larger in number. The this classes combined make for quite a concert. Concert Choir sings and Treble choir harmonizes. Ashley Shelton emembers "being accepted into treble choir as her most memorable time of the year. The Shour Choir dance, but are not the early ones with a few moves to show. Natio Nolon's favorite time was "the day've learned a dance for a concert from (Miss Gaines), the substitute."

in between the concerts there is always some fun to be just and some mixed pokes to be made. Kelsis Sinks and Emily Smith "love to tell Mix. Davisson she is fumber one", and senior Stephanie Harper Remembers liet try to Chicago: "We had fun and (my favorite part of the trip was) goiner to see the life. In Man Croths."

Pured Jehind für teat asysting and stones of the Chingo trip, Students from all cherys (Butchie Zehner, Katelyn Herre, Chavon Bodnar, Stephan Julian, Melsase Cunningham, Rebecca Amstrong, Ben Davisson, Lindsey Park, Kelsic Sinks, Steph Nagle, Brittany Mitchell, Stephanie Harper, and Martina Bryant) went to Chicago to see Les Miserables and the Bline Min grawin stong with seeing Navy



























BEST Drama EVER

Dastardly Deeds at Yoursin Mine



What's happening to Chilcoot Passi

The notorious villain, Lester Lawless (Logan Torbet) is trying to take over Chilcoot pass, but luckily there's Sheriff Rimshot (Karli Siebring) to foil his plans, along with crazy stagehands Getit (Amanda Rousseau) and Gopher (Katelyn Herre), brainless Barfboys (Melissa Bood, Justin Rule, Cody Saylers), French Pierres (Caitlin Oliver, Danielle Clark, Kelly Standish). Canadian Montahs (Rebecca Armstrong and Macie Lakin), the dysfunctional stars Bertha (Macie Lakin), Belle (Morgan Hamilton), and Bert (Rebecca Armstrong). the Yoursins Looney (Nathan Graves), Luella i Amanda Harmon), Fanny (Lindsey Park) and the secret of the Uppercrusts: Sylvanius (Kyle Yeoman)

accent like Jessiegh Gazaway 1. . I waited so long to rehearse was postponed to September 4th Director Mr. Oates called actors. In the last week, juniors Shaun Davis and Karli Siebring "Remembering the lines [was the hardest part of the play] for me, because I had three parts', says Karli Siebring. Between the











2. The cast before performance 3. The notorious Lester Lawless (Logan Torbet) threatens to take the Saloon from Lotta Pidee (Brittany Salazar) 4. The surprising twist: Sylvanius Uppercrusts (Kyle Yeoman) gives his monolog 5. Looney (Nathan Graves) and Louella (Amanda Harmon) Yoursin recap on OLDE times. 6.Mayor Bumble (Butchie Zenner) cowers when Miz Bumble (Angelica Potts) is near 7. The Barf Boys (Justin Rule, Mellisa Bood and Cody Saylers) are ready to blow something

Zenner) congratulates Dainty Lumpkin (Ashley Shelton).

8. Homer (Caleb Voss) and Ubiquitous (Karli Siebring) swoon over schoolteachers Fanny (Lindsey Park) and Dainty (Ashley Shelton) 9. Bart (Rebecca Armstrong) tries to clear up the situation. while Bertha (Macie Lakin) makes sure he does not quote Shakespeare again 10. Christina Allis prepares for her role as the French vixen Gaye Parce.







BEST Drama EVER!

Annie



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BEST Week EVER!



1 Bomber Bob inflated and ready to charge 2. Alicia Zickmund, Jacob Kryshak, and Morgan Dowty smile before the game begins 3. Iacob Ahler tired after a rough play 4. Amanda Rodibaugh. Vanessa Wickert, and Erin Luecke anticipate the

During Homecoming week, RCHS buzzed with excitement. Students dressed up and got down all while keeping their Bomber Pride alive. The Rensselaer Bombers came to the Sacred Ground Friday, 7 September, with high hopes and great expectations to overcome the Tipton Blue Devils. Despite the grand effort, the Bombers were defeated 0 - 7. The loss did not suppress our determination for the rest of the season, but strengthened the team to fight harder.



kickoff

Nyle Rodibaugh shouts a play.
 Kelse Sinks gets ready for the guard performance at the parade.
 7. Senior Girls in uniform.
 8. Jacob Ahler sees the light.
 9. Justin Bohannon on the ground.
 10. Timmy Flemming adjusts his wrapped ankle during the game.
 11. Bryan Bayly prepares to run his

12. Stephanie Wakeland, Whitney Arnett, and Stephanie Shields perform $_{\rm JG}^{134}$ at halftime.



Queen for a Day

Oh, the feeling of being queen for a day! The thrill to be voted number one by your peers and to be acknowledged in front of the community...unless you are talking about Homecoming 2007. Although controversy struck this year and ultimately no queen was given the title, the girls kept their poise while many students gossiped around the school. Jenna Rodibaugh said on the subject, "It was an interesting experience." What more can you say?





Chris White and Kyanna Wuerthner





Travis Brandenburg and Jamie Hanna





Ruble sharing a "senior" 14. Mrs. Hall and Mr. Oates grinning, one beautiful and the other...original.

We Got **SPIRIT**



Yes We Do!

15. Morgan Kanne, Lauren Rodibaugh, Lisa Strohmeier, Addie Dobson, and Laura Benner use their spelling skills. 16. Kayla Culp, Chelsea Watt, Emma Mulvahill, and Megan DeWees being themselves. 17. Jesse Shelley gettin' down at



BEST Powderpuff

ach grade of girls strutted onto the slick field with the determination to show which class really owned the field. The sophomores put up a tough fight against the juniors, but the juniors

won in the last few minutes of the game. In the second game of the night the seniors annihilated the freshmen and then were off to face the juniors in the championship game. The juniors played a physical game, but it came down to the final seconds when Kayla Culp threw a

hail mary pass to Kayla Reves to clench the victory for the seniors.







gan plot strategy to one another 2. Tim Flemming, Pat istrong, and Leslie Davis observe the game from the lighten up the mood during the game. 9. Kayla Culp sprints after the ball, hoping to make a good defensive play. 10. The services pose for a group picture after their miraculous win





Allison Ziese gets in position for victory.



Freshmen show off their guns.



Touchdown!



BEST Mr. Bomber EVER!

After one exciting first half of boys basketball by the Rensselaer Bombers and his in Judson, the crowd was treated to the introduction of the five senior boys who were nominated by the season of the five senior boys who were nominated by the season of the five senior boys who were nominated by the season of the five senior boys who were nominated by the season of the five senior boys who were nominated by the season of the five senior boys who were nominated by the season of the five senior boys who were nominated by the season of the introduction of the five senior boys who were nominated by the season of the senior boys who were nominated by the season of the senior boys who were nominated by the season of the senior boys who were nominated by the season of the senior boys who were nominated by the season of the senior boys who were nominated by the season of the senior boys who were nominated by the season of the senior boys who were nominated by the season of the senior boys who were nominated by the season of the senior boys who were nominated by the season of the senior boys who were nominated by the senior boys who were nominated by the season of the senior boys who were nominated by the season of the senior boys who were nominated by the senior boys when the



Far Above: Lindsay Kellow and live Black celebrate after Joe has been awarded Mr. Bomber. Above: All of the candidates and their escorts gather together for a quick shot.

Sunshine EVER!

he reflection of the waterfall and the soft glow from the pirate ship set the mood for this year sunshine dance. Students swayed to the music and kept the pirate tempo steady in the darkness. The Sunshine Club Dance brought everyone to gether to have a great time. When the song "Crank Dat' by Soulja Boi came on, everyone performed their new steps and brought a whole new life to the party. For the more romantic couples, those who went to the Sunshine Dance will remember a sweet slow dance with their date and being dressed in their best attire. For everyone, the excitement of the dance and the people there will be a high school memory to keep forever.



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sea Cook, Liz Tonner,
join for a picture after
datt Illingworth, Josh
coob Egan tell a story.



10: Princesses Arin Denton, Christina Allis, Rebecca Armstrong, Liz Murphy, and Queen Morgan Dowty look beautiful for their glamor shot.





11: Senior Katie Pals gets low. 12: Jacob Smith checks out his date Treasure Gilbert. 13: Steven Fisher laughs at Will Hopkins while their dates are absent.

Quotes

Haley Kerlin: What is your favorite memory from Sunshine? "The best part of sunshine was spending it with my friends, and getting



Maribel Martinez:

What was your favorite part of the Sunshine dance this year? " I had fun just being able to dance the night away with all my friends."

Kelcie Agent and date Travis Martin: What did you enjoy most about Sunshine? "Going out to eat with my friends at Devon's before the dance."





What is the most memorable thing from this year?

"I guess the most memorable thing from this year is thinking. yes, I'm finally a senior, and I get to finally be mean to the freshman class like they were to us, but, as I think about it... I gotta be a

freshman next year..

1. Randy Kaufman struts by stuff during

- 3. Jay Plascak oves to slow dance!
- 4. Angelica Potts shows Nathan Graves

BEST Night EVER Drifting on a Dream



8. Kelly Urbano and her date look good enough to be on a cake!

9. These ladies get in on the dancing,

Ah! Prom Night. A night of dancing until your feet hurt, spending aton of money for a tux, and smiling for endless pictures until your cheeks fall off! Of course, we are kidding! Prom Night is the one of the nights you will always remember! The dance floor was rowded this year by many dressed-up RCHS students. The DI played popular songs all night that had everybody singing and fancing along. There were the traditional dance battles led by Joe Black and Tom Hutchins (right) who did the worm and other funky dance moves. Although there were a lot of fun times at from, there were romantic times as well. A lot of couples held each other close (sometimes really close) on those infamous slow dances. A lot of tension was building up for who would get prom king and queen. To everybody's surprise there was a tie for queen. lamie Hanna and Kayla Culp shared the tiara. Addison Donahue, the king, had to share a slow dance with the two. They were all miling and laughing because after all--three's a crowd! After the dance, students headed over to the school for after prom. There they ran the obstacle course, boxed one another, and had sumo wrestling matches into the late hours of the night. The prom had a great turn out and everybody went home happy!



King & Queens Kayla Culp, Jamie Hanna, Addisson Donahue

11 13

Drince & Princess Ryan Halloway Haley Kerlin

Cody Schultz makes Maribel Martinez giggle.
 This couple holds each other close the whole night.

- 2. Brianna Sammons and Tyler Barton have a splendid time at
- 5. Shaun Davis: Dancing? We've got chicken skewers!

BEST Day EV

Wednesday, May 21st, had to be the best day of the year to hold Student Council's Funfest. Not only was the weather not too hot, but the students were dying to get out of their classroom before finals. Funfest started out with the obstacle course that was long and wet. Many, including Tommy Hutchins, were not afraid to get dirty, soaking wet, and crazy. The audience cheered and the seniors came out with a victory. Later there was a friendly tug of war competition between the juniors and the seniors, but this time the junior boys won the battle. Many of the students were very enthusiastic about this year's star event in which the students dunked the faculty into a tub of freeding water. Many kids spent all of their allowance on revenge against bad grades given by. Mr. Feagans, Mr. McKinnis, Ms. Davis, Ms. Wellmaker, and Mr. Dobson. The faculty, however, saved some face by defeating the volleyball.

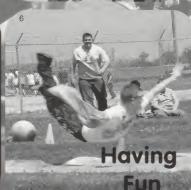
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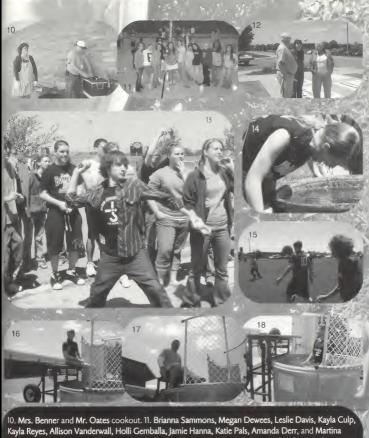
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The school gathers to

champions, the juniors, in front of the whole school

watch the obstacle course. 2. Chris Northcutt runs through treacherous tires. 3. Kayla Culp and Megan Dewees, 4.Students cheer after dunking a teacher, 5. Is Autumn Luttrell loves jello! 6.1t's a bird, a plane, no it's Tommy Hutchins! 7. Angelica Potts and Ashley Barton collide in the slip and slide. 8. Adam Fraer gets ready to headbutt a soccer ball. 9. Mrs. Spurgen leads the wave.





10. Mrs. Benner and Mr. Oates cookout. 11. Brianna Sammons, Megan Dewees, Leslie Davis, Kayla Culp, Kayla Reyes, Allison Vanderwall, Holli Gemballa, Jamie Hanna, Katie Pals, Amanda Derr, and Martina Manns pose as powderpuff champs. 12. Mr. Swartzel, Mrs. Rock, and Mrs Swartzel chill out in the sun. 13. Michael Henry winds up to dunk a teacher. 14. Kathy Irwin's face is permanently stained rain. 15. Students enjoy a friendly game of soccer. 16. Mrs. Wellmaker prepares to meet her doom. 17. Mr. Feagans tries to get comfortable, but his efforts are futile for obvious reasons. 18. Mr. Dobson enjoys the water and tries to stay in as long as possible.

BEST Graduation

EVER! ready or not, here we come



The Graduating Class of 2008

1. After four long years, Coty Powell and Martina Manris are all smiles. 2. Amanda Bennett leaves RCHS to the beat of er own drum. 3. Does Amy Schwanke appear too sad to leave? 4. Tommy Hickman, taking a break from eausing trouble. 5. Amanda Derr, Christina Allis, and Danielle Coin sprint to find their friends after the ceremony. 6. De York congratulates Crystal Parrish on her achievement. 7. "I've graduated now what?" asks Ashley Rayburn. 8. Amber Lucente is so excited she loses her mortarboard!

Diploma in hand, Tiffany Deno takes a walk.

Class 2008 Est Fensselaen Class Stars



Above main: Coty Powell gladly accepts his diploma. Far left: Holli "Ponch" Gembala leaves her mark. Above inset: Christy Joers moves her tassel. Left: Party popper problems for Chavon Bodnar and Ashley Armstrong.

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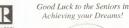
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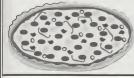
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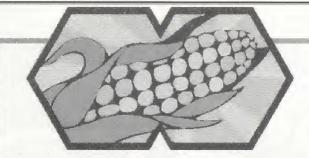
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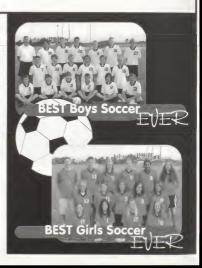
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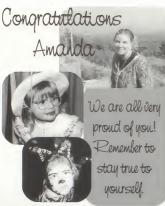
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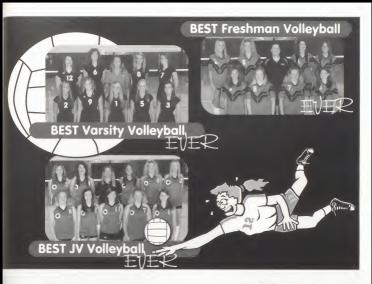
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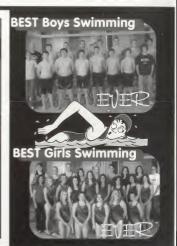
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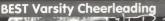


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